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FINANCIAL CRASH IS IMMINENT IN MEXICO, HUERTA'S END NEAR

By United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Mexico City, Dec. 22.--The elimination of General Huerta by January 1st is the only thing that can avert the complete financial destruction of Mexico, in the opinion of Merico City and Vera Cruz business men, as well as many throughout the republic. It was learned from semi-official sources today that the business men of Mexico are planning to lay the proposed plan before Huerta, asking him to get out on the grounds that a crash of all banks in Mexico is imminent.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—The Banco Central, one of the largest banks in Mexico City, closed its doors today, starting the financial crash the Mexican business men predicted.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.--The bank of London and Mexico closed its doors today. The suspension was due to a scarcity of currency.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 22—Federal successes at Tepic and Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, are reported in official advices received here today. The rebels are said to have been severely beaten in a fight with the federal troops eight miles from Tepic, the capital of the territory of the same name, while the federal forces which have been besieged at Mazatlan for many weeks are said to have assumed the aggressive and are said to be forcing the rebels back toward Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa.

Presido, Texas, Dec. 22—United States troops patrolling the corner were watching today for General Salavador Mercado, deposed commander of the Mexican federal troops, who was reported to have crossed over to the American border from Ojinaga, possibly with a view of making his way to Mexico City. It was not believed Mercado would be molested should he be found in this country as he is traveling as a civilian.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 22—Rebel control of telegraph and railroad lines south and west of Chihuahua had today reached a point where Gen. Villa believed himself impervious to an attack by the few federal troops remaining in the north. As the cities in the rebel territory are open to communication General Villa believed that soon the states of Sinoia, Sonara, Durango and Chihuahua will be free of federal control.

Although over 4000 federal soldiers at Ojinaga were reported to be preparing for action Gen. Villa believed they would be able to do no more than destroy the railroad. Gen. Villa said Chihuahua was too well fortified to fear an attack. The report that Gen. Mercado had fled across the border was the beginning of the breaking up of the federal troops in his opinion. This city, next to Monterey the most important center in the north, is a scene of desolation occasioned by its long siege and its subsequent sacking by the invading rebels.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 22—The impending renewed rebel attack on Tampico was expected today, according to private advices here. Six American warships under Rear Admiral Fletcher are massed off the port and the German cruiser Bremen is on her way there from Vera Cruz. The rebels are in full possession of all the country about Tampico and are said to have started their advance this morning.

The decisive defeat of the government party by the government modified Socialist party in yesterday's election is regarded as indicating the growing discontent with the Huerta government.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 22—Francisco De la Barra, sent to Japan as a special envoy by Gen. Huerta arrived here today. He was met by many officials and received as the nation's guest.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 22—Senor Cambiago, the newly appointed Italian minister to Mexico, arrived here today from Havana and will proceed to Mexico City where he will present his credentials to Gen. Huerta. This is taken to indicate that Italy has changed tactics and will recognize Huerta.

PRESIDENT TO MAP OUT POLICIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—While President Wilson will spend most of his time resting in Pass Christian, Miss., during the holidays, it became known today that during off moments he will map out part of the administration policy. His stenographer will make the trip with him. The president hopes to read his recommendations regarding the Sherman law to congress in the early part of January.

Canadian Train Is Ditched

Loretta, Manitoba, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Northern Pacific train from Duluth to Ft. William was ditched by a broken rail and caught fire near here early today. Two hundred passengers escaped through broken windows. Five coaches, a baggage and dining car went into the ditch. Three day coaches and all baggage coaches were destroyed.

ONE DIES IN LONDON FIRE

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—One man was killed, several firemen seriously injured and many people had narrow escapes early today in a fire which destroyed two floors of Parks mansion in Knightsbridge, where Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst formerly lived. The house was the largest and most fashionable in the west end.

Albert Edwards, a house employe, was suffocated. Forty engines and 180 firemen responded to the alarm. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SAY WILL HAS DISAPPEARED

Rome, Italy, Dec. 22.--A rumor is current in Vatican circles that the box containing the will of the late Cardinal Rampollo has disappeared.

SCHMIDT AGAIN ON WAR PATH

New York, Dec. 22—Before court opened today Hans Schmidt charged with the murder of Anna Aumuller, asked that all sanity experts but two be excluded from the courtroom. "These two," he said, "know I am sane. The others think I am insane." His request was not granted. It was expected to call alienists to the stand this afternoon.

MRS. PANKHURST LEAVES ENGLAND

London, Eng., Dec. 22.--Unmolested by Scotland Yard detectives who watched her out of the country, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left England today enroute to Switzerland for another rest. She left London quietly.

ROCKEFELLER IS PLAYING GOLF

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22. Reports that John D. Rockefeller was ill were dispelled today when the oil king started out for his daily game of golf. "Never felt better in my life," said he as he took his first healthy slap at the ball.

CRIME WAVE AT CLEVEVAND O.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—In an effort to cherk an unprecedented wave of crime, Chief of Police Rowe today ordered a complete round-up of suspicious characters. Twenty-one daring hold ups and one death from thugs' bullets have occurred here in two weeks

Chatter

BY DOC DUCK

An optimist is one who shines up the darker side of life.

Lots of women with stylish clothes havent a skirt that's fit to wear.

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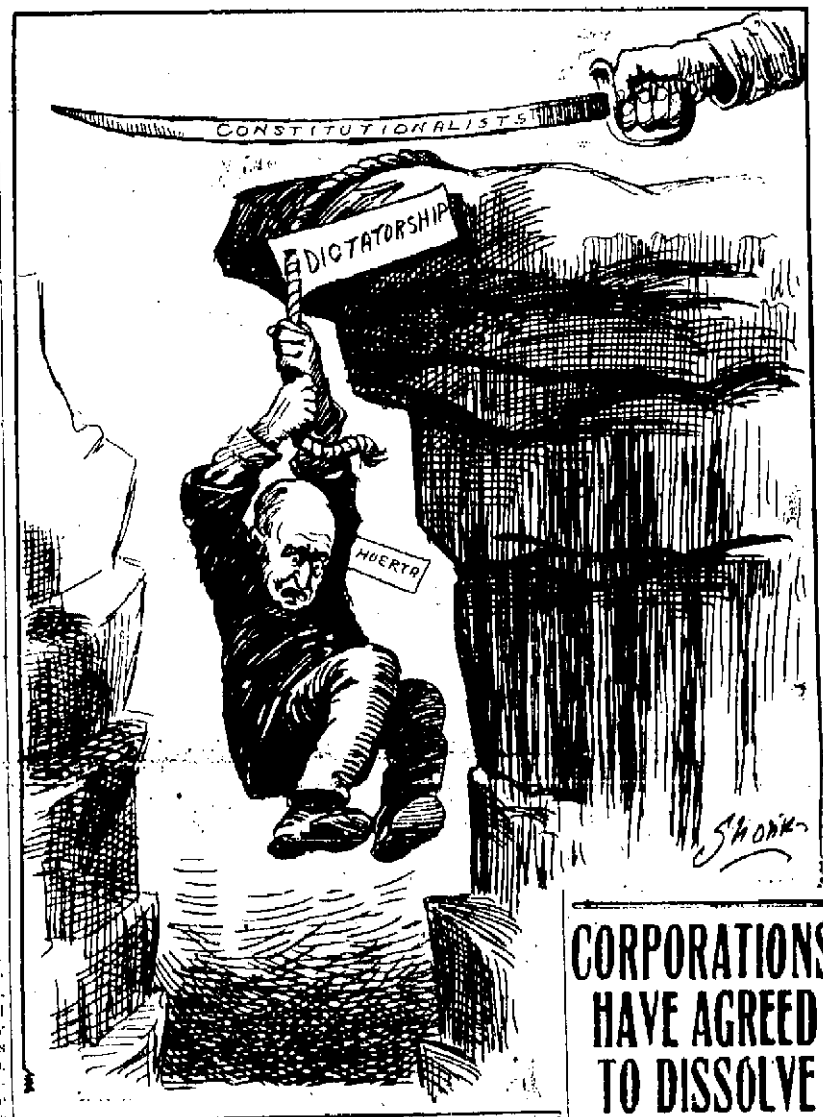
Today is rather unlucky until afternoon and then its favorable. This is your birthday you may expect romance to enter into your life. Dont quarrel.

ABOUT TO THE END OF HIS STRING



Ohio Coal Mines To Be Shut Down

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22—That Ohio coal mines will close down indefinitely on April 1 when both the bituminous and anthracite coal miners' agreement terminates today, by letters, received by railroads and coal dealers from operators. Dealers were warned to lay in a good supply of coal.

Probable passage of the anti-screen bill by the Ohio legislature which will alow miners to be paid on the run of mine basis caused operators to decide to close their mines.

Ohio mine owners, it is said, will be supported by operators throughout the country who fear similar laws will be passed if the Ohio measure gets through.

TWELVE HURT IN COLLISION

Toledo O., Dec. 22.—Twelve persons were hurt when two street cars met head-on this morning in a heavy fog. The most seriously injured were A. R. Nusser, motorman, and Mamie O'Brien, a telephone operator. Both may die. The others were not seriously injured.

Schumann-Heink To Sue For Divorce

Chicago, Dec. 22.--Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, opera singer, today filed suit for divorce, alleging that temperamental differences made domestic happiness with William Rapp, her third and present husband, impossible. Though it was expected, no charge was made of desertion and no alimony was asked.

Chicago, Dec. 22. Mme. Schumann Heink, noted opera singer, will file suit for divorce against William Rapp, her third husband, within a few days, she announced today. The bill will be prepared today.

"Desertion will be the grounds," she said. "Mr. Rapp left me two years ago. The bill is being prepared by my attorney."

Madame Heink, who is the mother of eight children, married Rapp, a former Chicago newspaper man, here in 1909. Differences between her husband and his step-children are said to have been the cause of the trouble.

The noted singer came to her Chicago home from the Pacific coast.

CORPORATIONS HAVE AGREED TO DISSOLVE

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson let it be known today that some other corporations besides the American Telephone & Telegraph company had shown a disposition to take the initiative in reorganization to conform to the Sherman law. He did not say which corporations he alluded to.

XMAS TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 22.—Surrounded by boxes of Christmas gifts ready to be mailed, Miss Ella North, 55, was found dead in her apartments here.

GET-TOGETHER SCHEME IS DISCUSSED

Youngstown, O., Dec. 22—Progressive and Republican leaders from Ashtabula, Summit, Lake, Portage, Stark, Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties met here today for the purpose of a discussion of a fusion of the two parties. The majority of those present seemed to favor a big get-together rally some time in the near future.

Washington, Dec. 22.--The Supreme court adjourned today until January 5 without giving any decision in the big rate cases pending.

NEW CURRENCY BILL IS NOW ON LAST LAP, THE CONFEREES AGREE

Washington, Dec. 22—Although administration leaders in congress bent every effort for a speedy approval of the currency bill today that it might be hurried to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night, a series of delays developed to hamper their progress. Printed copies of the conference report were late coming from the printer and the preliminary questions in both the House and Senate seemed to favor delay. Democrats in both Houses prepared to ask for speedy approval of both with the hope of getting the bill out of the way in time for President Wilson to leave for his Christmas vacation in Mississippi tomorrow.

Under the conference agreement cities with regional reserve banks are to be located by the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of agriculture and the controller of currency.

It was 2 o'clock before unanimous consent was secured in the House to take up the conference reports. At that hour leaders expected at least two or three hours of debate when it did come in. As the House must first dispose of it, its appearance in the Senate was not expected before late in the day or tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 22—The elimination of the federal guarantee of bank deposits from the new currency bill is to be followed soon by the introduction of a separate bill to establish such a guarantee.

Chairman Owen, of the senate banking committee will introduce the bill.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The administration currency bill in its final form was reported to both houses of congress today to be written into a law. The members of the conference committee which labored until dawn today threshing out the differences between the two houses, presented a perfected measure which followed closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demand for currency reform. A general desire among legislators to get away from Washington for a Christmas holiday resulted in a program calculated to place the bill before the president for his signature before night.

Washington, Dec. 22—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the Joint Conference Committee on the Administration currency bill agreed to strike from the measure the Senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. At that time but a single point of disagreement was still in dispute. That was the composition of the Federal Reserve Board. The committee agreed to strike out the amendment which would allow the use of the new Federal reserve notes at bank reserves.

The conferees agreed to an entire new provision to take care of the outstanding government two per-cent bonds, on which the present currency is based. They will be retired, running two years after the new system is installed, at the rate of $25,000,000 a year.

This amount will be taken over from the present national banks by the new regional banks in proportion to their capital and surplus. On one-half of their bonds the regional banks will be allowed to issue currency similar to the present bank notes.

The remainder will be retired by the substitution of twenty-year three-per-cent bonds or treasury gold notes, with an agreement that the regional banks will renew the notes each year for 30 years.

The bank reserve section, as framed by the Senate, was accepted with but slight changes. They require the reserve of 18 per cent in central reserve city banks, 15 per cent in reserve city banks and 12 per cent in country banks.

The make-up of the Federal Reserve Board was the last matter in dispute. The House members reluctantly agreed that the Secretary of Agriculture be removed, but insisted that the Controller of the Currency remain a member.

COLUMBUS ARMORY IS BURNED

Columbus, O., Dec. 22—Fire early today destroyed the main building of Battery "C", Ohio National Guard on Cline Road near Briggsdale, a suburb. Walter Jones, negro, found near the scene, was arrested on suspicion of having started the blaze. Major H. M. Bush and seven recruits escaped in night clothing. Clarence, Baker, 15, an employe of the barracks jumped from a second story window and was injured. The loss is heavy.

SPANKED—SUICIDE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Because he had been spanked Garland Shepherd, 15, committed suicide at his home in Vernon.

Miss Pauline Worley of Friendship, is the guest of friends in the city.

Now I reckon I've gotta begin on Christmas weather. Wouldn't do at all t' fall down on th' home folks when it comes t' Christmas weather. They wouldn't stand for it and I'd hate like sixty t' have t' stay down here an' live on chili con carne t' th' end o' my days. No sire-e. I'm goin' t' start on Christmas weather right now. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain in southwest portion. Probably snow or rain tomorrow.

Kentucky—Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.

WRIGHT'S SAXAPHONE TRIO at the PRINCESS IRONTON Tuesday Dec 23rd

WILSON IS UNDECIDED AS TO BURLESON PLAN

Washington, Dec. 22—Although Postmaster General Burleson favored the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines, in his annual report, President Wilson has not taken a position on the question and has not made up his mind. The postmaster general had a long conference with the president today and it is understood that this was one of the subjects under discussion. It is not believed the administration will take any action on the subject at the present time.

Woman Lived In A Secret Room

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 22—The death of Melvin Vouch, 65, former district attorney of Sullivan county, revealed that a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his office. The woman said she was Adelaid Branch, 45, of Goshen, N. Y. and that the room had been her only home for three years. Couch died suddenly yesterday in his office from rupture of a blood vessel. The woman said she was not responsible for the death. Couch's wife, when she learned of the woman's presence and was confronted by her body fainted. The woman sai dshe always took a walk in the open air after nightfall.

Cincinnati Is After A Regional Bank

Washington, Dec. 22.—That Cincinnati would be preferred to Cleveland as a regional bank was indicated today by Senator Burton of Ohio, though he declared that he had no intention of recommending that city.

"Cincinnati has a good claim because of the location of the subtreasury there," said Burton.

"Both Cleveland and Cincinnati," was the reply of Senator Pomerene, when asked which he favored.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 22—Congressman I. S. Pepper, of the second Iowa district of Muscatine, died here today. Complications following an attack of typhoid fever necessitated an operation yesterday which proved fatal. He was secretary of the Democratic National Committee.

CRITICALLY ILL.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22—Rev. E. D. Whitlock, father of Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, is critically ill in a local hospital of pneumonia and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

Volcano Destroys Island

Paris, France, Dec. 22—Fresh volcano eruptions have caused further destruction of life among the natives of the island of Ambri min the New Hebrides group, according to a report received by the French ministry of marines. Dip Point, on the western coast of the island, has been buried beneath a heavy fall of cinders and many of its inhabitants are missing. Two local steamers rescued 1300 natives. No Europeans or Americans have been injured or killed.

Squire L. L. Hacquard continues very ill at his home at Wheeler-burg.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT PUSH BURKE CASE

Washington, Dec. 22—Secretary Garrison has learned informally that Attorney General McReynolds probably will rule that John Burke, manager of the commissary department of the Panama railway, whose transactions are under investigation is an employe of a private corporation and not a government official.

Such a ruling means that the charges that Burke accepted gratuities from contractors from whom commissary supplies were bought could not be pushed. Burke can be proceeded against civilly by the Panama Railroad Company.

REPRIMAND OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson sent a letter to Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordering a reprimand to officers of the army and navy responsible for the program at the recent Carabao dinner, during which the administration Philippine policy was burlesqued.

The president said:

"The officers who are responsible for such conduct are certainly deserving of a very serious reprimand and I hereby demand that it be administered; and I cannot rid myself of a feeling of great disappointment that the general body of officers assembled at the dinner should have greeted the carrying out of such a program that it violated some of the most dignified and sacred traditions of the service."

The president said his purpose in administering the reprimand was "to recall the men who are responsible for this lowering of standards to their ideals, to remind them of the high consciousness with which they ought to put duty above personal indulgence and to think themselves as responsible men and trusting soldiers even while they are amusing themselves as diners out."

DOINGS In Tyville

You can tie a can to a ball player that releases him. You can fasten a rail to a tie that secures it. You can tie up a fellow for life by marrying him. You can tie your shoe with a shoe string and then feel like kicking yourself with that very same shoe if you don't buy at least a half dozen of those swell imported silk ties that I am selling for 39c, worth 75 every cent of it. As Teddy would say, they have everything else in the same line beaten to a frazzle. You ought to tie to a bunch of those 18 karat satisfaction giving 4-in-hands that wouldn't be ashamed to show themselves at 50c and to think of it a price tag of 19c is attached. All colors of the rainbow in happy tieland. All the styles that fashion has designed this season on sale. It's enough to make a horse laugh to see ties not as good as my 48c ones displayed elsewhere at $1.00. Ties for everybody, makes no difference how old or how young, there's a tie awaiting you here. Boxes a plenty to put them in, fancy ones too. There is no use of separating yourself from a large amount of coin to enrich some other merchant when Si will sell you the same goods for a whole lot less.

You can prove this yourself by taking a rubber in every window on the way to 220 and if I haven't got the whole bunch beaten to a fare-you-well, tie a can to me. I started out to talk about nothing but ties, but while on the subject of rubber a few words about those 75c suspenders in fancy boxes at 39c and the 50c ones in pretty boxes at 19c won't be amiss. Well they are just dandy and any man wearing a pair will always be delighted. Say, a fellow, to continually offer snaps like these, has to be wise on where to buy. I don't advertise to sell without profit, got to have that to keep the business well greased. Years of buying experience back of every dollar's worth I sell. The fellows that want to sell at the regular price don't come to Portsmouth to call on me, they go to see the other fellow, he has to buy from them and you pay the fiddler. Be in. All my sales people will try to make it pleasant for you.

The man behind the Salvage ads.

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Burleson Against Change

Washington, Dec. 22.—Postmaster General Burleson has taken a stand against the proposal to take assistant postmasters from the protection of civil service, which is embodied in the annual appropriation now in the hands of the postoffice committee.

Mr. Burleson today in a letter to Chairman Moon characterized such a plan as detrimental to the public service.

STATE MONEY IS DEPOSITED

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—State Treasurer Brennan today deposited over $200,000 of state money in outside banks. The Fris-Second National bank of Akron got $100,000 at 2.65 per cent.

In Parkersburg.

H. S. Grimes left Monday afternoon on a short business trip to Parkersburg.

TELEPHONE RATES ARE SAID TO BE EXORBITANT

Washington, Dec. 22—His campaign for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines—a project already sanctioned by approval of the postmaster general—was formally launched in the house today by Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland. He made an exhaustive summary of an investigation of the sort of service which the average American now obtains from private companies, showing:

That the citizen now pays for his telephone and telegraph service more than citizens in any other country.

That the telegraph companies are not now conducted efficiently.

That governmental ownership is necessary to extend the telephone to the masses.

That the government should only purchase telephone lines, utilizing new patents to extend the same lines into the telegraphic field.

That it will cost $900,000,000 to purchase telephone lines, which Lewis proposes be raised by 3 per cent bonds.

"Investigation disclises that our telegraph rates are the highest among 20 countries," said Lewis. "They run from 25 cents to $1, while in other countries they average about 12 cents, or a cent a word. The result of this abnormal rate is that we rank but ninth as telegraph users, with one and one-tenth telegrams per person per annum.

"Against these conditions it appears that our postal rates average lower than other countries and that the number of letters—101 per person—is the highest in the world."

Lewis cited the increasing use of the long-distance telephone over the telegraph, but asserted its development in this country had been curbed by high rates. The average interurban rate in Germany, he said, was four cents; in the United States it was 20 cents. In many cases, he said, the American rate was six times greater than those abroad.

"It is not unfair or inaccurate," he declared, "to say that the American interurban telephone rates are the scandal of public service rates the world over. The American telephone monopoly takes thirteenth place among seven countries with regard to lowness of rates."

In cities, Lewis said, the American telephone rates were about three times as high as those abroad. New York rates, he showed, cost more than the total rates in London, Paris, Berlin and Stockholm.

"In postal telephone countries," he explained, "the local toll tariffs tend to run about one-half the charge of a letter, while here it runs with the street car fare and sometimes exceeds it.

Lobby Is Scented

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation to disclose whether a lobby existed to influence appropriations and legislation for the District of Columbia and business corporations of the city were prepared by Representative Prouty, of Iowa. Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, declared in a speech that public notice had been given of an organized effort by citizens to prevent the reelection of members of congress who did not vote in sympathy with certain local legislation.

SEN. HUFFMANN AFTER PAROLE

Hamilton, O., Dec. 22—Friends of former State Senator Isaac C. Huffman, who Friday will have completed a year of his three years term in the pen for soliciting a bribe, were circulating petitions today asking a parole for Huffman. He is now a trusty at the state farm at Orient. He will be eligible to parole Dec. 26th.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—James Meaney, convicted of being one of the four gunmen who murdered Patrolman Boucher over a year ago, was sentenced by Judge Lawrence today to life imprisonment. His three companions are serving similar sentences.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE LAW

Washington, Dec. 22—Department of justice officials declare that every day representatives of business concerns are calling to learn what they can or cannot do under the law. While officials stated emphatically that prosecution would not be discouraged where they were warranted, cooperation would be the rule wherever possible to secure an observance of the law.

WANT RECORDS IN THAW CASE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 22—Certified copies of all records of the Mattewan asylum relating to Harry K. Thaw since his commitment to that institution have been requested of William T. Jerome, special deputy attorney of New York in the legal battle to secure Thaw's return to the New York jurisdiction. The request was made today by the commission appointed by the federal court to determine whether Thaw's mental condition makes his release on bail a menace to public safety.

HE OBJECTS TO INSANITY PLEAS

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Thornton R. Snyder, Hamilton county member of the state legislature, in a letter to Governor Cox today urged that legislation to curb "insanity pleas" in cases of homicide be included in the call for a special session. "In my judgment such a law would in a measure check homicide," said Snyder.

PEACE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A Danish-American peace and arbitration policy is practically assured, Secretary of State Bryan announced today.

STATISTICS ON MINE DEATHS IN WEST VA.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22—One death from accident for every 700,000 tons of coal mined in six of the coal producing counties of West Virginia in the first 11 months of 1913 was shown in the report of Earl Henry, chief of the bureau of mines, made public today. In ten coal counties there were no deaths from accidents. Total deaths in the mines in the state numbered 309, compared with 340 for the same period last year. The number of miners employed increased approximately 5000.

FORGER RETURNED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Violation of a suspended sentence today brought Jerry Norman, the Montgomery county forger who cannot write, back to the penitentiary. Norman used a rubber stamp.

AFTER LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Nearly 200 school ma'ams had filed applications to take the state examination for life certificates today. The tests will be given December 29, 30 and 31 at the assembly chamber.

Help The Children

Those wishing to make contributions to the County Children's Home will please call Phone No. 57.

Had Good Season.

L. C. Scott, assistant representative of the Irving Drew Shoe Company in Indiana and Michigan, rounded in Sunday from a successful season on the road. He has been assisting C. S. Strayer, the representative of the firm in that section. Mr. Scott has gone to Quincy, Ky., to visit his parents during the Christmas holidays.

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Barber Shops Will Close

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In Pittsburgh.

Messrs. D. A. Grimes of the C. & O. and F. W. Warner of the Interstate company, left Monday on a short business trip to Pittsburgh.

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"BE SURE THE CHILDREN SEE IT." LIKE A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER, NO OTHER PICTURE LIKE IT.

SOCIETY

Norman Edwards, formerly of Ironton, O., but who for the past six months has been employed as chemist at the Chelsea Portland Cement Plant at Chelsea, Mich., has returned to his home at Ironton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards. While home he has chosen as his bride Miss Gertrude Rucker, a charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rucker, of Haverhill, O. The bride is niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, of this city. Rev. Alfred Hughes performed the wedding ceremony at the Bigelow church parsonage Saturday. The wedding came as quite a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the bridal couple returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner, of Second street, where a six o'clock dinner was served to the following: Mrs. Pearl Rader, Miss Elsie Wagner and Mrs. Pearl Newland, of this city, and Mr. Edwin Edwards, Miss Eliza Edwards and Miss Bess Edwards, of Ironton. On Monday they returned to the home of the groom, where they will spend a week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will leave on the 26th for their future home at Chelsea. On their way they will visit friends in Columbus. Their Portsmouth friends especially extend their congratulations for success and happiness and sincerely wish that joy and peace may go with them and abide with them the remainder of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moorhead, of Ninth St., have gone to Matamoras to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Edmund.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Uber and children will go to Winchester, Wednesday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Uber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. de Bruin.

"Santa Claus and Christmas Cheer" is the cantata to be given at Kendall Avenue church on Christmas night. The special parts will be taken by Charles Russell as "Santa Claus," Miss Bertha Russell, "Christmas Joy" Miss Myrle Sowers, "Christmas Cheer"; and Miss Katherine Yates will take the part of "Grandma."

Mr. Phillip Sheridan Wickerham and Miss Marguerite Schirrmann, whose engagement was announced a few weeks ago, will be married at high noon on New Year's day, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augusta Schirrmann, of 717 Eighth street. The wedding will be a quiet affair, with only the immediate relatives present. After a short wedding trip they will return to Portsmouth and make their home in the furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh, 1202 Second street. Mr. Wickerham, who has recently returned from a three years' trip around the world as civil engineer in the government service, is a graduate from O. W. U., Delaware, being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary fraternity, conferred on students of high standing. Mr. Wickerham also attended a technical school in Cincinnati. He is a very bright and prosperous young man, well worthy of the popular young woman of his choice. Miss Schirrmann is the youngest daughter of the household, a sweet, attractive young woman, one of Portsmouth's fine musicians, for many years a member of the Ladies' Musical, of which she served as president in the season of 1911-1912.

Mrs. Frederick Kress, of Piketon, was in the city shopping today.

Miss Wynn Taylor, Miss Helen McCoy, H. H. Fowler and son, Grant, of Greenup, Ky., were visitors in town Saturday.

E. W. Huntsberger and R. L. Meeks, of the High school faculty, left Saturday for their homes at Mt. Vernon and Hamilton, O. They will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Constance Lutz, who is home from the Mary Baldwin School at Staunton, Va., visiting her grandparents in Athens, will come here the first of the year for a short visit with her father, Mr. Phelps Lutz.

The Junior League of the German Methodist church will hold a social meeting and passing party this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Marting, on Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family will have as guests at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willey and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sears.

Mrs. L. R. Thompson has gone to Cincinnati, where she will be joined tomorrow by Dr. Thompson, and together they will go to Lafayette, Ind., for a visit with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson make their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

From Los Angeles, Cal., comes the announcement of the marriage, on December 2nd of Mr. Arthur Alva Shaw to Miss Gertrude Levin. The groom will be recalled by many Portsmouth people as some years ago a bright and capable Times carrier and a pupil in the Highland school. He is the son of Contractor James E. Shaw, formerly of this city, who now lives at Tulsa, Oklahoma. For two years past he has been operating a successful automobile business in California's wonder city. His wife is prominent in the society set there.

Miss Jennie Foster is at home from school in the East to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster, during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garvin, of Courtland, N. Y., arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Wamser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevens have moved to Portsmouth from Black Fork and are now rooming with Mr. and Mrs. George Youngman and after the first of the year will have rooms in the D. A. Alspaugh home, which has been rented furnished by Mr. Philip Wickerham, who will occupy the house with his bride after the first of the year.

John McConnell is coming tomorrow from Enterprise, Ky., to visit his sisters on Glover street over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens and son, Edward, leave tomorrow night for Radford, Va.

Leo and Louis Kricker are at home from school in Dayton for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swissheln will have as guests over Christmas Mr. Joseph Swissheln, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nurte, of Peebles, Mr. Isaiah Gall, of Sinking Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reddick, of Martinsville, W. Va.

Miss Viola Reyfuss, of Cincinnati, is going to be the holiday guest at the home of Mrs. Pauline Eselborn.

Mrs. Lewis Lowry of Third street received a splendid Xmas gift Monday. It was a box of mixed fruit and it came from her mother, Mrs. J. S. Barklow, who is located at Taft, Fla.

Mrs. Samuel Crabtree and two children, Nate and Floy, arrived in the city Monday from Georgetown and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berndt and H. A. Bierley. Rev. Crabtree will arrive in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wymer and family took their departure Monday for Cincinnati, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Norbourne Dawson, of 1721 Highland avenue, left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bicker, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bicker formerly resided in this city.

Miss Bertha Staiger rendered several beautiful special Christmas selections at the Y. M. C. A. services Sunday afternoon. Much credit is due Miss Staiger for the success of the meetings that she takes part in at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. B. K. Clapp, wife of the N. & W. agent at Circleville, passed through Portsmouth Monday on her way to Cincinnati to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Peters, during the Christmas holidays. She will be joined by her husband next Wednesday. Mrs. Clapp was formerly a resident of Waverly, and has a number of friends in this city.

Mrs. Earl Higgins went to Cincinnati to meet Mr. Higgins, who came home from a trip in the interest of the Selby Shoe Company. They went on home to South Point and will come to Portsmouth for Christmas.

Mrs. Millard Poffenberger, of Fifth street, and Mrs. W. R. Beatty, of Oakland avenue, will have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Knauss, of Powell's Valley, Pa.

Miss Petrea Gableman, a member of the junior class at O. S. U., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gableman of Waverly. She will make a short visit with her brothers in this city before returning to school.

Mrs. W. S. Walker will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Pauline McKeown and Mrs. Mary Kirton.

The Matron and Maid Club will not meet until the thirteenth of January.

Mrs. Sidney Rimrels and little son, of Boston, Mass., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman, of Second street. Miss Doris Lehman also came home yesterday from Maryland College, Lutherville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marting will have as guests at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. George Marting, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marting, H. A. Marting, who is home from Yale, Miss Edna Marting, Ralph and Royal Marting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley and Miss Florence Riley will go to Chillicothe Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Davis Martin, of Sweetwater, Tenn., formerly of Catlettsburg, will be the holiday guest of Miss Jean Adams, of East Second street.

Mrs. Harry Schirrmann and little daughter, Gretchen, left this morning for Calumet, Mich., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schirrmann's sister, Miss Jessie Swinton, tomorrow. Mrs. Schirrmann will return home before Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. Oscar Newman and Miss Katherine Newman will arrive from Columbus tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Esselborn will have as Christmas guests Mrs. Pauline Esselborn, Mrs. Emily Crain and son, Willard, Miss Reyfuss and Miss Viola Reyfuss, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Finis Ernest, of St. Louis, Mo., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York. Mr. York went to Cincinnati to meet his daughter. Mr. Ernest will come Wednesday for Christmas.

John Folsom went to Columbus, Saturday, to meet his brother-in-law, W. A. Bowman, of Pittsburg, Pa., who arrived here Saturday night to join Mrs. Bowman in a visit over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fuller, of Columbus, are coming Wednesday to visit relatives over Christmas.

Miss Nell Turley and Mr. Charles Turley will have as guests next week Miss Helen Shores, of Cleveland, Miss Jeannette Stivers and Mr. Richard Stivers, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Knapp and son, John Lewis, arrived last evening for a holiday visit with Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Nora Smith and son, of Columbus, will arrive Wednesday to be the Christmas guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Feurt, on the Chillicothe pike.

The Merriest Christmas

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Changes Made In Safety Committees

Several important changes in the safety committees on the Scioto and Portsmouth divisions of the N. & W. were given out Monday.

On the Scioto division C. H. Brown of Columbus continues as chairman. George Davis of Sardinia succeeds George W. Eckhard of Chillicothe. J. E. Diltz succeeds Charles Wellman and Robert W. Ryan s succeeds M. F. McInnery.

On the Portsmouth division E. C. Tucker continues as chairman. F. W. Munn succeeds J. W. Weiger, J. D. McNamara is a new member and C. F. Cook takes the place of E. F. Burling. The changes are effective January 1.

N. Boston Woodmen Enjoy A Banquet

Portsmouth Woodmen of the World were conspicuously present at the enjoyable social affair given by the George Ditty Camp W. O. W., of New Boston, last Saturday evening in the Woodmen hall. Over 250 people were present, including the wives and families of the members, and the occasion was easily the most pretentious and at the same time the most highly enjoyable ever engineered by the George Ditty camp.

The entertainment of the guests was in charge of the seventeen members of the lodge who were candidates at the recent election, five of whom were elected, and they overlooked nothing that would make the affair a huge success. An elegant banquet was served by the women of the lodge, following which there was a speaking program.

L. E. Nourse was toastmaster, and he presided in a manner that led his hearers to believe that he was a past master at the art of entertaining. Addresses were made by George L. Reed of Cincinnati, Mayor elect Sam Davis of New Boston, George Ditty and Roy McElhaney of Portsmouth, and James Moore of Fredrick, Ky. Mr. Broiel favored the crowd with a number of impersonations of famous actors and lightning change stunts, which kept the guests in an uproar of amusement while he was the center of attraction.

The five members of the order who were successful at the recent election include: Sam Davis, mayor-elect; Thomas O'Neal, city treasurer; Will Davis, marshal; Cal Harris, council; and John Noel, school board.

HARTWIG HERE ALL DIKED OUT

Diked out in a smart chinchilla, and wearing a fedora hat, Lefty Hartwig arrived in the city Monday from his home in Monroe, Mich. He will spend Christmas here with friends. Lefty has many friends here and they are always glad to see him, whether it is in his base ball togs, ready to hurl the globule at the enemy, or whether it is in his best silk and timber.

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Dressed Chickens ..... 18 to 22c
Fresh Solid Oysters 40c
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WILL MANAGE NEW THEATRE

J. A. Maddox, who has resigned as a member of the state board of censors, whose duty it is to inspect all moving pictures before they can be exhibited in any picture shop in Ohio, will be the manager of the new Majestic vaudeville and picture house in Columbus. It is located near the Neil house and it is one of the most complete theatres of the kind in Ohio. Mr. Maddox was formerly located here. At that time he was connected with the circulation of the Times Star.

OBITUARY

A. P. McCoy.

Shortly before rising Sunday morning, A. P. McCoy, of Greenup, Ky., was seized with an attack of heart trouble and before his wife could summon medical aid succumbed. Mrs. McCoy heard her husband groaning in adjoining room and rushing to his assistance found him in a death struggle.

Mr. McCoy was past fifty-five years of age and is prominently known throughout Southern Ohio and Eastern Kentucky. For years he traveled for the Tracy Shoe company of this city, and was considered one of the best shoe salesmen that ever packed a grip. Of late years he had been working for a Cincinnati shoe firm.

Besides the wife, Mr. McCoy is survived by three sons and a daughter: James, postmaster at Greenup; Purcell, assistant cashier First National bank, Greenup; Carl, C. & O. employe, Russell, and Miss Helen, at home.

James W. Longbon.

Many Portsmouth people will be pained to learn of the death of James W. Longbon, 90 years old, stepfather of Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, and one of the old-time educators and lawyers of Jackson, Ohio, which occurred at the home of his son, William A. Longbon, in Marion, Ohio, last Friday. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, coming to this country in childhood. His wife died 12 years ago, since which time he has made his home with his son in Marion. The other surviving children are H. C. Longbon of Harpersville, Ohio, Mrs. C. J. Edwards of Jackson, Ohio, and Mrs. C. Q. Davis of New York. The body was shipped to Jackson Monday for interment.

Mary Helen Kessler

Little Mary Helen Kessler, the 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Kessler, of Wellston, died Friday afternoon, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler are well known in this city.

Mrs. John Duteil

Death Sunday afternoon claimed Mrs. John Duteil at her home in Vernon township after a long illness with stomach trouble. She was thirty-six years of age and well known in that section of the county. Besides the husband, two small children, Arthur and Lucile, survive alone with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennington, of Lyra, and three brothers and four sisters.

The deceased was a most estimable woman and leaves a legion of friends all of whom will be sorry to hear of her demise. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Mt. Hope church with interment in the Duteil cemetery.

Aaron Watson

A prominent resident of Jackson county, Aaron Watson, succumbed in this city to infirmities Sunday evening at five o'clock at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hall, 1169 Findlay street. He was 93 years of age and for the past several years has been making his home in Portsmouth.

Infirmities, with which he suffered for over a year, caused the demise. Years of his life were spent in Jackson county in farming. He is well known in Wellston where for a number of years prior to his becoming a resident of this city he made his home.

Besides Mrs. Hall, four other children survive, Herbert Watson, William Watson and Mrs. Daniel Milhoff and Joseph Watson of Dundas, O. The remains were taken to Wellston where the interment will take place Tuesday.

Miss Callie Hehl

After a lingering illness of over a year, Miss Callie Hehl, finally succumbed to the ravages of the dread disease, tuberculosis, at the home of her friend, Miss Margaret Schnitzius, of 915 Chillicothe street, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She has been in failing health for the past year, but it was not until four weeks ago that she was compelled to take to her bed. Her condition grew steadily worse, and the end came peacefully early Monday morning.

Miss Callie Hehl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hehl, both deceased. She is survived by three brothers, Charles of Hamilton, and Jacob and George of this city, one sister Elizabeth Hehl of this city, and her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Margaret Hehl, also of this city.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, Rev. Christian of that church officiating. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

Harold Carter.

Death Monday morning robbed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, 120 Scioto street, of their 9-months-old son, Harold Carter. Burial will be held Tuesday afternoon in Greenlawn.

Mrs. H. E. Easton.

Lee Emshwiller, an N. & W. employe, left on Friday for Richmond, Va., to what proved to be the death-bed of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Easton. Mr. Easton, who is a printer, was at one time employed with The Times, and his many friends here regret to learn of his bereavement.

Mrs. Floyd O'Hourk of Robinson avenue received a message from Mr. Emshwiller stating that he arrived at his sister's home at 9:45 and she passed into the great beyond at 10. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hourk left Saturday night for Tazewell, Va., where the remains will be taken for burial.

Mrs. Jasper Jacobs.

Mrs. Susan Jacobs, in maidenhood, Chaptrey, wife of Jasper Jacobs, died December 19 at her home in Jackson county, Together with her husband, three children, Wales, John and Max, survive her. The interment was in the Jacobs cemetery.

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DEAD BABY FOUND AT WAVERLY; BIG SCANDAL

Residents of Waverly are horrified over the accidental discovery of the dead body of a newly-born male baby in the vault in the rear of the Emmitt house Sunday afternoon, and startling and serious developments which may involve members of prominent families in the Pike county capital may follow as a result of the searching investigation instituted by the authorities immediately after the gruesome discovery was reported.

The perfectly nude body of the child, welll formed except that one foot had been entirely eaten away by rodents, was fished out of the vault Sunday afternoon by Ernest Manbevers, a Waverly young man, following rumors about town that a human body had been seen in the vault Friday.

The authorities started to work immediately to unravel the mystery, and before the day was over, had secured damaging evidence against Mrs. Coleman Hamilton, head waitress at the Emmitt house, who, it is charged, is the mother of the murdered child. Mrs. Hamilton is in a precarious condition at her home, and no action will be taken until she has recovered sufficiently to undergo the ordeal of a preliminary examination.

Linked with the name of Mrs. Hamilton is one of Waverly's most prominent citizens. The officials have made some startling discoveries of events leading up to the tragedy, and which may result in sensational arrests within the next 24 hours.

Immediately upon the discovery of the body, Coroned Binguman of Beaver was notified. He sent word that he was too ill to come, and deputized former County Coroner Philip Gahleman to act in his stead. Assisted by Dr. T. H. McCann, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, Squire Gahleman conducted the inquest, the verdict of which was that the child was alive when its body was thrown into the vault. Dr. McCann made a most thorough investigation and announced that without the slightest doubt death came after the child had been cast into the foul and filthy vault.

Dr. McCann further stated that in his opinion the baby was born last Friday. Its right foot had been etnirely eaten away by rats, which were beginning to infest other portions of the body when it was found. The body was removed to the Gehres undertaking establishment.

Only by the merest chance was the body discovered, and the inhuman act of its mother might never have come to light but for a trivial incident that happened last Friday afternoon. John Shane and Bert Lawson, two Waverly men, who loaf about the Emmitt house, were engaged in a friendly scuffle near the vault. During the playful altercation Shane's hat was knocked off his head and fell into the vault.

The two men secured an electric searchlight to assist them in locating the lost headgear, and its bright rays centered upon what resembled a human foot. This led to the discovery of the body.

Mrs. Coleman Hamilton, alleged mother of the child, has been separated from her husband for the past three or four years, and has been living with her parents in Waverly since then. She was formerly Miss Ella Davis, and prior to her marriage was employed as waitress in the hotel.

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Lawyers Make Up

Judges Milner and Blair made apologies in a way in common pleas court Monday afternoon for the "mean" things said about each other during the argument of the Graham will case. Judge Blair referred sarcastically to Judge Milner and Judge Milner retalliated with good effect on the charge of bribery of the plaintiff. Both admitted they were hasty, and it was a slip of the tongue in Judge Blair in his reference to Judge Milner. Everything is smooth now and will remain so, no doubt, until the two legal giants are again pited against each other.

Hearing On January 13.

The suit of the Lynchburg Foundry Co. against the Portsmouth Steel Company has been set for hearing, January 15, 1914.

Plan New Business

Commencing with the first of the year Harry Gillen and Henry Ruel expect to conduct an advertising and collecting agency. They are negotiating for rooms in the Masonic Temple with the view to establishing headquarters there.

Home For Christmas

Ralph Thomas, who travels for a Buffalo furniture firm, trickled back to the old town Monday to spend the Yuletide season around the family log. They all know the way home around Christmas time. This is the time of the year when the hotel business is at its lowest ebb. Not more than fifteen guests were registered at the Washington Hotel Sunday. This is the darkest week in the selling season of the traveling men.

Has New Position.

Miss Emma Davis, who is employed as bill collector at the C. & O. station at South Portsmouth, will accept a similar position with the Southern railway of Virginia the first of the year.

C. L. Wharff, local agent for the P. & O. S. W., spent Sunday in [illegible], the guest of relatives.

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(By Miss Dolly Wise)

Serving Pork Chops

Order chops cut about an inch thick; dredge in flour and salt and bake for thirty or forty minutes in a slow oven. Tart apples laid over the chops give them a delicious flavor, and may be used as a garnish. Garnish the dish with rice balls and shredded lettuce. Let me add that any meat that is fried is much improved by baking in a slow oven. This prevents smoke and grease from getting through the house.

Cake Frosting

This is delicious and easily prepared. One cup of pulverized sugar sifted fine, two level tablespoonfuls of cocoa, butter size of an egg, two teaspoonfuls of cold coffee, one teaspoonful vanilla. No cooking required, just stir well and spread on cake while hot.

Mayonnaise

One beaten egg, one teaspoonful melted butter, one-half teaspoonful flour, salt, pepper, sugar and mustard to taste, one-third cup vinegar. Boil this mixture and when cool, add sweet cream or milk to thin.

Grandmother's Christmas Bread

Take one pint of bread sponge, one cup dried apples (stewed), one and one-half cups brown sugar, one cup shortening (butter and lard), one teaspoon of melted chocolate, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of allspice, one teaspoon of cloves, one cup of raisins, one cup hickory nut meats. Stir in flour until it is a stiff dough, put in pans and let rise until light, which requires about three hours. Bake one hour in a slow oven. This quantity will make two good sized loaves.

Blair & Ball Will Dissolve Partnership

The law partnership existing between Judges Blair and Ball will be dissolved the first of the year. Judge Ball will give [illegible] attention. The [illegible] has increased during the past year to an alarming extent owing largely [illegible] age by the legislature and the fact that all cases [illegible] county [illegible] necessary for an attorney to [illegible] to give it his attention.

The [illegible] Judge Ball has had in this line [illegible] duties. The increasing [illegible] of Blair and Ball will [illegible] make it necessary for Judge Blair to [illegible] partner but [illegible] sidered [illegible].

Asks Permit To Sell Lot

Attorney William J. Meyer, on behalf of Rev. John E. McGuirk, pastor, filed a petition in the common pleas court Monday, for permission to sell a lot on Sixth street, near Campbell avenue, belonging to Holy Redeemer congregation. The property has been sold by Agent F. W. Kehoryte to an undisclosed [illegible] and the purpose of the action is to enable a transfer of title, the statute requiring such proceedings where realty is held by a voluntary association.

Becknell Coming

Scott Becknell, one of the mainstays of the Shoemaker's pitching staff, is expected in the city Tuesday to spend Christmas with friends.

Appointed Administratrix

[illegible] was appointed [illegible] court Monday afternoon as the administratrix of [illegible] W. [illegible], deceased [illegible] the N. & W. [illegible] some time ago.

BENEFIT MONEY HERE FOR SHOE STRIKERS

The strike at the Selby Shoe Co., which is now well on its third week, showed but few new developments, Monday, both sides are holding firm and there has not been any move so far as can be learned, looking to a settlement.

Edward Keenan, business agent of the U. S. W. of A. in a strong address made to the strikers at their hall, Monday afternoon, stated that the only basis the union had to offer for a settlement was the reinstatement of Messrs. Friend and Schlichter and the right of the shop crews to approach the firm in committees. He stated that recognition of the union was not one of the basis upon which a settlement could be effected.

The cutters of the Selby company held a largely attended meeting at Wilhelmette hall, Sunday afternoon, at which meeting Mr. Heintz, national organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union was present and made an address. It was reported that a resolution was passed by a standing vote in which the cutters resolved not to return to work at the Selby Shoe Co. until the trouble now existing at that plant was settled. It was also reported that a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to this effect and send a copy to the press and the Selby Shoe Co.

Up until 4 o'clock, however, The Times had not received any resolutions and cutters declined to discuss the reports in circulation.

Mr. Heintz, the organizer of the B. & S. W., was interviewed by The Times, but stated that he had nothing to say as to the meeting, adding that whatever action was taken at the meeting would be given to the press in ample time.

Cheers greeted the announcement at the strikers' hall, Monday afternoon, when National Organizer P. E. Turner held aloft a check for $1,500 from the national headquarters of the United Shoe Workers of America. The check was signed by the general secretary and treasurer, M. J. Tracey. Accompanying the check was a cheering letter in which the shoeworkers were advised to keep up a brave front. The check has been duly deposited at the Ohio Valley bank.

Mr. Turner stated that no demand as yet had been made upon the various locals throughout the country, who, if the occasion demands, he said, would make weekly donations to the strike fund. He said that on Tuesday evening of this week the members of the U. S. W. of A. in St. Louis would meet and assess each member a certain sum each week during the life of the trouble here. There are 3,500 members alone in St. Louis and Mr. Turner was positive the assessment would not be less than 50 cents per member. This will bring in $1,750 weekly. There are about 75 locals throughout the United States and every member will be expected to pay a certain stipulated sum each week. Then, Mr. Turner feels confident that various unions throughout the country will come to the aid of the strikers should it be necessary. He feels positive that the U. S. W. of A. will not lack for finances, and that there will not be any cause for suffering in the ranks of the strikers.

The national organization has its headquarters at Lynn, Mass., where practically all the cutters in the city are organized with the U. S. W. of A.

On Tuesday evening the weekly business meeting of Local No. 80, U. S. W. of A., will be held. At this meeting quite a number of new members will be obligated. Messrs. Turner and Keenan stated that no further mass meetings had been arranged for. The one Saturday night was one of the most enthusiastic so far held. Victor Howland, president of the Carpenters' union, made an address, as did Engineer Richardson and Messrs. Turner and Keenan.

At a meeting of the Bartenders' union, held at their hall on Chillicothe street Sunday afternoon, they passed a resolution inviting Messrs. Turner and Keenan to attend a meeting next Sunday afternoon. A committee was appointed to investigate the strike situation and report next Sunday.

Nothing out of the ordinary occurred at the Selby Shoe company's plant Monday. The number of employes at work is necessarily smaller than for several days, due to the fact that three departments, fitters, cutters and bottomers, are idle. The company claims to be more, than satisfied with conditions, it being stated that quite a number of their employes who have been holding out reported Monday for work. Some of the men were taken on and others were informed that while there was no work at present to report for duty on the morning of December 29, when it was hoped to start several of the departments that had been idle since the strike was inaugurated.

BUILDING PERMITS

A sanitary sewer tap was issued to Harry E. Hawk, 1007 Second street, today.

A building permit for the erection of a five room residence at 1905 Baird avenue was issued Monday by the city officials to H. W. and R. H. Donaldson.

Alimony Held Up

The Hayslip divorce suit was called up in common pleas court Monday in an attempt to secure an allowance of temporary alimony, but in view of the fact that the probate court had taken the children away from Mrs. Hayslip and given them to the father, the matter was continued.

Suit Compromised

The paternity suit of Miss Rose Canaer against John Connor of New Pittsburg, Hocking county, was compromised in Squire Byron's court late Monday afternoon. A cash settlement was made.

Will Try Again

The county commissioners in session Monday afternoon passed resolutions for the readvertising the erection of a bridge across the Scioto river at "The Point."

Enjoyed Pictures

A splendid audience enjoyed the Edison talking pictures at the Grand Monday afternoon. They are flawless and very interesting. It is a two and a half hour show for 15, 25 and 35 cents at night and 10 and 25 at the matinees. The pictures will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
Schedule subject to change without notice
In Effect Nov. 30, 1913.
Trains leave South Portsmouth, Ky. Ferry Steamer Chesapeake leaves Portsmouth, O. 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.
West Bound
No. 1 daily, fast train, 7:23 a. m.
No. 3 daily, fast train, 1:54 p. m.
No. 7, daily, local ....3:07 p. m.
No. 5, daily, fast train, 5:2[illegible] a. m.
No. 17, week days, local, 6:31 a. m.
East Bound
No. 2, daily, fast train, 2:52 p. m.
No. 4, daily, fast train, 11:52 p. m.
No. 8, daily, local ....11:13 a. m.
No. 6, daily, fast train, 9:12 p. m.
No. 16, week days, local, 7:25 p. m.
No. 16 will run through to Huntington.
Ticket office, Second and Chillicothe Streets, Turley Bldg. Both phone.
D. A. GRIMES, Agent

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
Just Three More Days
To do your Xmas shopping. Below are a few of the many articles that will make nice, useful presents: Razors, Pocket Cutlery, Carpenter Tools for the men. Rifles, Air Guns, Skates, Sleds for the boys. Aluminum Ware, Percolators, Silverware, Carving Sets for ladies.
THE HIBBS HARDWARE COMPANY
SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE P. O.
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE. SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

Officers Chosen By Bartenders Union

Louis Herder was again chosen as president of Local No. 4520, Bartenders' International League, at the annual election of the Local, held Sunday afternoon in the permanent quarters of the organization, above Ye Old Mill Cafe. There was a large attendance of the membership, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent in social session. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The full roster of officers chosen follows: President, Louis Herder; Vice-President, Henry Lordier; recording secretary, Edward Sauffer; financial secretary, William Chisholm; treasurer, John Staiger; chaplain, Bird Ziegler; inspector, Peter Heil; trustees, L. W. Austin, Clifford Stewart and Frank Gifford.

Before the business session adjourned, a committee was appointed to investigate conditions relative to the shoe factory strike and report back to the local next Sunday afternoon. Some of the members are in favor of contributing to the fund for the relief of the strikers, and some action along this line may be taken next Sunday.

Sue To Collect Standard Co. Note

Attorneys Holcomb & Millar on behalf of Robert O. Richardson and Essie Thomas filed a suit on Monday afternoon against the Standard Telephone Manufacturing Company, J. J. Brushart, J. Adam Burkel, D. A. Grimes, E. E. Knox, F. H. Dickey, Wm. R. Fee and O. B. Dickey, for the collection of a promisory note for $500 given by the defendants to John Richardson, February 1st, 1908.

SANTA CLAUS' LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 4 years old and live at 1417 Summit street. Please brin me a Christmas tree, a box of tools, an automobile, a grocery store and football, and some candy, nuts and oranges, and please don't forget my little brother. He wants a rubber doll. Your little friend, JOHNNIE TILTON.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy and try to do all mamma and papa tell me to and I hope that you won't forget me. I want an air ride and an express wagon and suit of clothes, and my little brother wants a gun and a little tricycle and a suit of clothes, and my little baby brother and sister want a little wagon and horse and a big doll and a Teddy bear, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

Dear Old Santa—Don't forget me. I want a rocking chair and little piano and pair of gloves and a set of dishes and lots of nuts, oranges and candy, and dear Santa, don't forget little brother James. This is his first Xmas, and he wants a ball and Teddy bear and train on a track and wagon and a pair of shoes and set of blocks and lots of candy.

Your little friends,
WRINNIE AND JAMES HELM.
Beattyville, Ky.

Dear Santa—I am a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little train and a little gas engine and a sack of peanuts and a nice little girl to play with, and a jumping rope. Your little boy,
HENRY BASSLER.
West Fourth Street.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little train and a little horn and a horse and a little spotted dog and some candy and nuts. I am a little boy threeyears old.
RAYMOND POLLARD.
17 East Stanton Ave., New Boston.

Dear Santa—Please bring me some little knives and forks and a little doll and a dress for my big doll, some candy and lots of nuts. I am a little girl sixe years old.
INEZ POLARD.
17 East Stanton Ave., New Boston.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole—I thought I had better write you for fear you would forget me. I haven't been a very good boy lately, but will try to do better. I want you to brin me a rocky horse, a hammer, a little wagon, a suit of clothes, and I want a coat suit. Don't want the old blouses like mamma wants me to wear. Also want plenty of candy, nuts and oranges, also some apples and pears. Don't forget my brother Howard, please. He likes the same as I do. There are some little sick children over on the corner. Please take them something good that the doctor will let them eat. I am five years old. Your little boy,
CECIL McCORMICK.
77 Ohio Avenue.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20, 1913.
Dear Santa:
I want a set of furs and a new hair ribbon, and a new dress, a pair of shoes. That's all for this Christmas, and don't forget plenty of candy and nuts.
MAY TRISSLER.
Mabert Road.
I will leave the door unlocked.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a nice big doll and a doll buggy, and a little white cradle for my dolly and a little stove and a little table, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges. I am a little girl six years old and always very good. And Santa, please do not forget my little baby sister, Mary Pauline. Bring her lots of nice things.
Your little friend,
NANCY GRIMES,
1024 Second Street.

Dear Santa: This is little Ethel's letter. I want a doll cart and a trunk and anything else you want to bring and bring some candy, nuts and oranges and any other kind of fruits you want to bring.
ETHEL SCAGGS.

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Is the logical route. Bound for a land of summer to avoid the disagreeable weather, what is more natural or more desirable than to take this Southern route and get into a balmy climate as quickly as possible!
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Foot Braces made to order
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If Everyone In Portsmouth Knew

A friend of ours remarked the other day: "It is a good thing that all of the people of Portsmouth don't know of the extra good values they could secure at your store, for, if they did, you would not be able to wait on the crowds." That certainly is true, but, judging from our immense business, it is evident that a large number have heard where they can do the best. Each year we add new patrons—they in turn, being well pleased, tell their friends—and each year the crowds are larger. We find it necessary, in order to accommodate our scores of friends who cannot get out in the daytime, to keep open evenings. They seem to appreciate this, and we are glad to do it. We will therefore be open every week-day evening until Christmas.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

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Diamonds are different from most anything else you buy. Four pieces of gold of equal weight and fineness are worth exactly the same. But two diamonds, each weighing a carat, might vary in value as much as a hundred dollars. The difference comes in the color, brilliancy and state of perfection.

It is right here that unscrupulous dealers take advantage and offer you a stone of equal weight (perhaps) at a seemingly lower price. The fact is, we do not handle these inferior goods. We have a reputation at stake—he hasn't.

A diamond salesman came in the other day and offered us diamonds at from $60 to $75 a carat. Well, of course, they were diamonds, but they were only junk—we couldn't use them at $60 a carload. We handle nothing but high-grade, perfect goods. Our patrons have learned to trust us and we would not betray their confidence.

We do not know whether any of these worthless stones were left in Portsmouth or not, but we judge there were from rumors we hear—hence this should serve as a warning.

We are quoting full weight, finest quality, perfect diamonds, blue-white and very brilliant, at the following special prices: 1-4 carat, $35.00; 3-8 carat, $60.00; 1-2 carat, $95.00; 1 carat, $250.00.

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FOR SALE!

Fine lots on Main street, Sciotoville, 40x200 ft., high, dry and level. Bargain.

Five room cottage, Ninth street, near Waller, gas, water, cellar, cistern, barn. Bargain. $2250

Nine country place consisting of 12 acres good land, and four room house, 6 miles from Sciotoville, on good pike. Will trade for small city property.

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Home Phone 502. Room 33, First National Bank Building.

MASONIC NOTICE
Regular meeting, Calvary Commandery, No. 13, Monday evening, December 22nd, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED:—Men to learn the barber trade. Thousands have become successful shop owners by our system and send to us for barbers. Prepare now. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Wages while learning. Particulars mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 20-6

WANTED:—To buy saloon. A licensee in another Ohio city, having sold his saloon desires to purchase a good saloon on Second, Chillicothe or Gallia Sts. Will pay cash. Address W. L. B. care Portsmouth Times 20-3

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we will buy all kinds of second-hand merchandise and furniture at 523 Second Street. Give us a call. Deberrienne & Fleming. 'Phones, Home B-987, Bell 211-W. 19-tf

WANTED:—First class roomers and boarders. Call 613 Front St. or phone A 1262. 18-6

WANTED:—Woman to do laundry work. White's restaurant, 922 Waller. 20-2

NOTICE:—To keep in health use L. Zuefle's pure wine, made on his farm. Call at jewelry store, 533 2nd. 16-6

WANTED:—Girl for general house work. Apply 1725 5th. 12tf

NOTICE:—Spence the shingler, can be found at 717 9th. Phone Y 736. 9tf

WANTED:—Places as clerks in store by two girls 19 and 21 years of age. Address Lona Reisner or Lona Minix, Firebrick, Ky. 17-5t

REN HUR NOTICE
Regular meetings every Friday evening at 7:30. Visiting members welcome. Fifth and Chillicothe. adv

WANTED:—Girl for light house work. Apply 718 6th. 22-2

WANTED—Place in private family as domestic. Can give reference. Phone X 638. 22-3

WANTED:—To buy second hand furniture and stoves. Home phone B 1609. D. F. Allen, 1931 Gallia St. 22-6

WANTED:—A girl for general house work, no washing or ironing. 1822 Diamonds Ave. or phone B 1506. 22-3

WANTED:—Steam engineer. H. D. Balmer, Sciotoville. 22-6

WANTED:—5 lady sales agents, middle aged ladies preferred. Address W. and J. Box 41, City. 22-3t

WANTED:—Machinists at Simpson Bros.' foundry and machine shop at 2204 Gallia St. 22-2t

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED:—Girl for general house work, from $2.50 to $6.00 per week. Man and wife for general work. Room and board. Middle aged woman for house work out of city. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 17tf

WANTED:—Christmas shoppers to eat at the American restaurant, 740 5th. Good home cooking. Meals 25 cents. 17-6

NOTICE:—If you want photos of your Christmas tree and other decorations call S. C. Cook, Damarin Bldg. Phone X 567. Will take pictures either day or night. 20-6

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick. 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Horses, colts and cows. W. T. Harr, Ohio and Rhoades Aves., New Boston, Home Phone 6 on 539. 30-tf

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FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE:—Old papers. 5 cents per bundle. Apply at Times office. Nov 28-tf

FOR SALE:—1 auto bus in good running condition. Would make first class delivery car for grocery. Reasonable price. Call at Inter-State Transfer Co. 16-6t

FOR SALE:—172 acre farm, 1½ miles, north of South Webster, good house, fences, splendid water, fruit of all kinds. Bargain. L. S. Dillon, South Webster, O. 17-17

FOR SALE:—5 room cottage, 12th St. near Lincoln. Bargain. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 20-

FOR SALE:—Phonograph, fine cabinet hornless, with 190 everlasting records, brand new, cost $200, will take $100. Cash. 1216 4th St. Phone 785. 20-2

FOR SALE:—Good farms 1 1-4 to 6 miles from Sciotoville, 20 to 150 acres. Prices right. Terms easy. On good pike near schools and churches. Pleasant neighborhood. Come and see for yourself. Also 75 acres 3 room house, 30 apple trees, 30 acres bottom land, good water 2½ miles from Portsmouth on Kentucky side. $1000. 23 cash. J. L. Prather, or J. B. Hackworth, Sciotoville, O., phone 2405. 20-3t

FOR SALE:—Copies of law prescribing penalty for defrauding boarding houses. Ten copies must be posted in every house for proprietor's protection. Inquire at Times Office. Price per set of 10 25c. 12tf

FOR SALE:—New 5 room house with bath. Centrally located. $350 cash, balance on easy payments. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 11tf

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If you want a cheap 3 room cottage in Sciotoville see me at once. It pays 12 per cent on the price asked.
In short see me before you purchase anything in the real estate line.
CALL 1209

FOR SALE:—Two modern homes on Hill. Small cash payment. See Merle O. Dudutt, 300 Masonic Temple. 3-tf

FOR SALE:—7 room house fitted with gas; lot 70 ft. front by 181 ft deep, with grape arbor, fruit trees, lot faces on Gallia pike, running to Walnut St., making three good building lots. No. 318, Terminals. Price $4000.
7 room 1½ story house (bungalow style) two good springs of water, lot 50 ft. front, three acres of land situated at South Portsmouth and known as the Pack home, easy terms. Price $3,000. I have numerous other properties down town and Hill Top. Range in price from $1,050 to $3500. See F. H. Fritts, 1401 Lincoln St. Phone A 645. 20tf

FOR SALE:—Nice lot of Christmas trees left at my place for sale. 10c and 15c apiece. 703 Market street. J. F. Flannigan. 22-1t

FOR SALE:—Ashes for filling of lots. Avoid typhoid fever by doing this. Call at 47 Stanton avenue, New Boston. 22-1

FOR SALE:—Dogs, toy, black and tan. Very small. A fine Xmas present for children. Call at 3rd and Court Sts. 22-2

FOR SALE:—Sow and 7 pigs. J. W. Mitchell. Phone 2310. 18-4

FOR SALE:—Triple Effect gas heating stove; also gas range; good as new. $12.50 each. At 1818 Baird avenue. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Grocery with fixtures complete. An established business cash or real estate consideration. Inquire at 12th and Offnere or call Home phone 369. 18tf

FOR SALE:—Leather couch, cheap. Call at Adam Pfau's, 1011 Eleventh. 19-3t

FOR SALE:—One of the handsomest electric automobiles in the city, four passenger, original cost $2700. Will sell for less than half. For particulars and to see the machine call at Stanley Prichard's garage. 19tf

FOR SALE:—Second hand machinery bought and sold. Inquire of D. Labold & Company, 12th and Chillicothe Sts. 17tf

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FOR SALE:—"For Rent" signs, at The Times Office.

FOR SALE:—New stock of groceries with large store room and eight living rooms for rent. Phone 1499. H. A. Bierley. 18-7

FOR SALE:—Angora goat. 1520 Kinney. 18-5

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Two five room houses, New Boston. Clara Foster, 932 2nd. Phone B 1022. 11tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, 807 John. 22-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, upstairs, for man and wife or two gentlemen. 1810 Gallia. Call phone Y 224. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, near N. & W. depot. 1160 9th St. 22-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 113 Jefferson. 22-3

FOR RENT—Two 3 room houses. Inquire 1306 High St. Water and gas. 20-3

FOR RENT:—7 room dwelling. 1534 Gallia St. John W. Bernadt, Masonic Temple. 22tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs with bath, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights if desired. Rent cheap. Inquire at 1830 Summit St. or phone 129. 22-2

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, 910 7th. 9tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house just completed. Bath, gas and all conveniences. See Dr. H. E. Hawk, 3rd and Chillicothe. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping, bath and phone. 1818 Grandview. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 20tf

FOR RENT:—2 room house. Inquire 1306 High St. Water and gas. 20-3

FOR RENT—The Horchow home No. 1307 4th., either furnished or unfurnished. Call at the home. 4tf

FOR RENT:—1 furnished room, 402 Sinton. 3tf

FOR RENT:—Small store room 6th and Gay. Dr. Ruggles. 8tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 522 3rd. 13tf

FOR RENT:—On Hilltop, two 7 room model houses, storm sheated, all conveniences, electric light. Fine location and view, stable and garage if desired; low figure. Inquire 1828 N. Summit St. 17-19-22

FOR RENT:—6 room house, good condition; bath complete, cellar, cistern, outbuildings, cor. Lincoln and Highland. Inquire 1310 Lincoln. Phone A-759. 19tf

FOR RENT—6 room house, bath, hot and cold water. Apply 1503 3rd. 18-6

FOR RENT:—4 room house at 718 Kendall avenue. Phone B 193. 15tf

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished up stairs bedroom with bath and phone in private family. One half square from Chillicothe St. on 4th. Call 835 4th or Phone A 647. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 921 John street. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—New modern 7 room house on hill; will lease; $25.00 per month. Also modern 5-room cottage on hill, $22 per month. Wertz, Phone 1497. 19-tf

FOR RENT: One furnished room, with bath, 1116 Fourth street. 16-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, telephone, bath and heat. 1546 11th St. 13tf

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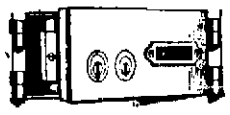

The Central National Bank
609 GALLIA ST.

New London Shop Will Open Tonight

The London Shop, Portsmouth's new gents furnishing and shoe store, will make its initial bow in retail circles tonight.

Finished in mahogany, good taste displayed in every arrangement, the store is easily one of the most attractive of the kind in the city. Its hustling, progressive proprietors, Messrs. Eddie Thompson and Charley McCormick, are no strangers in mercantile circles and they expect to get their share of the local patronage. A plate glass front has been installed in their room by Contractor Henry Cook.

A number of silent salesmen show cases serve their purpose well and give the store a touch of attractiveness that does not go unobserved. The show windows are unique in design and give the firm adequate display space, which they will use to its best advantage.

Messrs. Thompson and McCormick have employed Harry Gillen and Ernest Davis as clerks and their place of business is sure to be popular with the young men of the city. Mr. McCormick will look after the shoe department and Mr. Thompson the furnishing department. Having had much experience in each line, they will keep in touch with all the latest creations in their lines and give the purchasing public the benefit of their ideas.

The store will be open for public inspection tonight.

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping at 1118 Gallia. Phone B 968. 20tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house with bath, gas and finished basement for $25.00 per month at 311 Campbell avenue. Call at 1318 2nd. or Phone 344. 18tf

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath. W. S. Sellards, agent. 326 Masonic Temple. 18tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house on corner of Campbell and Jackson Sts. Call at 26 Union or Phone A 896. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, with bath. 817 3rd. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with bath and phone. 727 3rd street. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms. 6 room house Mabert Road. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. 5tf

FOR RENT:—Well furnished front room with board. Modern conveniences. Desirable location, 530 4th St. near Court St. 5-tf

LOST

LOST:—$8 in bills between Irving Drew, Tenth St., factory, and Waller St. on south side of 11th. Finder return to Irvin Drew factory or to A. Bentley, 1115 12th St. 19-3

LOST:—Handkerchief on street car or between Terminals, Offnere and 9th to 4th. Contained $1.55. Phone Y 1428. Reward. 22-2

FOUND:—Black kid glove. Times office. 22-3t

JUST TO REMIND YOU
That time flies and conditions change and that the fact that you did not want any more insurance last year may not represent your present view.
If such is the case, why not communicate with us, and allow us to serve you.
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Home Phone 578. Bell 383

FOUNDRY IS SHUT DOWN

To permit of needed repairs being made to the plant, employees of the Ohio Stove Foundry Company of Eleventh street, will be off for a week or ten days during the holiday season. The moulders were laid off this morning, and the moulders will finish up their work Wednesday. The plant will be entirely overhauled in every department, and all arrangements for a long and steady run after the first of the year prepared.

Back With His Ponies.

Driving his faithful team of ponies that have taken him all over the rugged hills of Southern Kentucky, Huston Rickey arrived in the city from Ashland Monday. He expects to quarter the animals in the city until after Christmas, when he will return to the road for the Portsmouth Hat company.

Sent To Infirmary.

Destitute and friendless, Mrs. Frank Martin, of Gallipolis, O., was warranted over to the county infirmary Monday by the local officials. She is 24 years of age and has three children.

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TODAY!

"A Lesson in Jealousy"
A Vitagraph comedy with Sidney Drew and Clara Kimball Young.

"Within the Hour"
A beautiful Child's Picture by the Selig Co.

TOMORROW: THE GREAT SPECIAL

"THE OCTOROON"

IN THREE PARTS

This picture reproduces DION BOUCICAULT'S great play, and is a history of the South, just before the War.
We had a great picture last week in "THE WRECK," but "THE OCTOROON" is a greater picture.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly:—Please tell me your name and address as I would like to send you a box of candy for Christmas. I was thinking of giving you a diamond ring only you talk so against valuable presents ,and I don't want you to get mad at me, so thought best to give the candy.

SWEET WILLIAM.

Just send it to the Times office Wednesday afternoon, William, and I will get it O. K. Please don't forget, for I do love candy.

Dear Miss Wise:—Will you please tell me who should be boss in running house affairs? My husband tells me what I need to do with and just what I should buy. I think he ought to attend to his own business. What do you think?

YOUNG WIFE.

There should be no bossing necessary in the running of a household by a company of two. The wife's work is in the home and she ought to be the one to know how to manage matters there. But if she is extravagant or shiftless, the husband has a perfect right to take a hand in the management of affairs.

Dear Miss Wise:—While at a party recently I tore the flesh of my finger, and before I noticed, it bled quite a lot and stained my blue satin party dress. Please tell me a way to remove the stain. The dress is navy blue messaline and is quite new, and I don't want to be deprived of wearing it again.

RUBY.

Soak the stained part in luke warm water, then wash out the spots with naptha soap and warm water. By rubbing gently with the grain of the goods I think you can take out the stain without damaging the dress.

Dear Miss Wise:—Do you think a young wife should keep herself looking neat and attractive at all times to hold her husband's affections, especially when you can tell by his looks that he admires other women who look neat and attractive?

NEWLYWED.

Certainly you should. A husband's love is just as easily lost as won, and no man admires an untidy woman.

Dear Miss Wise:—Please tell me what I can get for my teacher? I am in the seventh grade.

SCHOOL GIRL.

A fancy little embroidery apron, a book or some handkerchiefs.

Dear Miss Wise:—What will keep your eye winkers from falling out?

HILDA.

It is natural for an eyelash to fall out now and then. If this is the extent of your trouble, do not worry. A little vaseline along the edge of the eyelid will give strength to the eyelashes, but be careful not to get any into the eye. If there is a disease of the eye, consult an oculist.

Dear Miss Wise:—How can I wash a light blue dress with messaline for collar and cuffs.

EMMA.

I should think the best way to wash this would be to make a suds of warm water and a good white soap, with a handful of salt (to preserve the color). Let the dress soak in this, sousing it up and down several times and rubbing between the hands any particular soiled spots. Do not rub the messaline. Finally rinse in clear water, until all the soap is out and the dress appears clean, gently squeeze out most of the water and hang up to dry. Iron while still damp.

Answer to Working Girl:—Continue as you have been doing as long as you can. I see nothing wrong about it.

Dear Miss Wise:—Some of as girls are going to have a surprise party on a boy. There are to be eight boys and eight girls present, their ages ranging from 14 to 17. Will you please tell me a nice way to plan it, and also a lot of games to pass the evening.

INTERESTED READER.

You might make it a costume party. The boys and girls could meet at the home of one of the members of the party, either in their costumes, or they could change their clothes there. Each should bring a part of the refreshments, of course, it having been decided what each is to bring, so that there is not a hodge podge of eatables. Appoint a committee to take charge of the eatables at the house of the boy the party is on. If you like, you can all wear masks and make him guess your names. That would be fun. Be sure to tell some member of his family about the party, so that he will be kept at home at the time you all expect to be there. His mother will also help you with some of the arrangements if she knows about the party. Get a book of games from a book store, if you can, as there is not space here to tell how to play various games. Games that are full of fun are "Barber Shop," "Jerusalem," "Telegrams," "Peanut Rolling," "Spelling Down."

Dear Miss Wise:—Is it all right to dance more than once with a man at a dance.

LUCY.

If you dance too much with one man you are apt to make yourself conspicuous, and set people to gossiping. Don't favor one man too much, unless you are engaged to marry him.

Answer to Hot Iron:—In answer to your impertinent letter will say that the girls in Portsmouth are just as good looking as they are in any other town. In fact, I think they are too good looking and too intelligent to pay any attention to an ignoramus like you. In the short letter you sent me there were six misspelled words. You say they all have big feet. That means that they have a good foundation. I think you must have the "big head" or something worse. I would advise you to go to night school and study English and spelling instead of standing around on the street corners watching people's feet. Get me, Bill.

Mrs. Mary Muklem leaves today to spend the Yuletide with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Kress, of Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bierley are coming down from Chillicothe to spend Christmas with Mr. Bierley's father, Mr. H. A. Bierley on Lincoln street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leeds, of Chelsea, Mass., will arrive tomorrow to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bannon.

Miss Vinnie Dawson has gone to Lucile, W. Va., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kreis, and from there will go to Old Point Comfort where she will be the guest of another aunt, Mrs. Dietrich.

SOCIETY

Reuben Horchow, who is attending school at Yale, came home Monday for the Yuletide vacation. He is connected with the Yale News and has achieved quite a little fame for himself over the clever manner in which he looked after his end of the college paper. Mr. Horchow wrote up all the games Yale played and has a breezy and snappy style that is distinctively his own.

A number of gay and pleasurable parties are being given for Miss Lyda Brooks and Miss Irene E. Pugh, of this city. They are visiting in New Castle, Pa., and according to the newspapers there Miss Brooks and Miss Pugh have been showered with pretty parties and kensingtons. Among those who entertained for them were Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Miss Hazel Hunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fenton, Miss Rebecca Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heston, at whose home they are the charming guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crabtree and family arrived today from Georgetown to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. H. A. Bierley, Mrs. Crabtree's father.

A yuletide party at the home of Miss Pearl Loft, on New Seventh street, was an event of Friday evening. The rooms were adorned with pine and holly. An interesting feature was the exchange of dainty gifts. Mr. Alfred Hill entertained the guests with delightful vocal solos, after which Mrs. Kate Loft assisted by her daughter Dorothy Loft, served a dainty hot lunch. Those present were Misses Sue Sprouse, Edna Webb, Blanche Bartlow, Lillian Emmert, Kate Mault, Messrs. Clay Coriell, Cecil Cummins, Carl and Theodore Emmert, Charles Lawwill and Walter Baker.

Miss Bessie Brugh, of Greenup, Ky., was in town shopping Saturday.

William Rungon has returned from a business trip to Waverly.

Mr. Leslie Cohen, of Huntington, will be a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Strauss, of Sixth street.

The Pan Hellenic Society of Chillicothe, has extended an invitation to the members of the local Pan Hellenic Society, just formed, to attend their dance and reception, which will be given in the Eagles' hall in Chillicothe on Friday, January 2. Dr. George Mytinger received the invitation and it was for the newly-formed society of this city.

The Mission Circle of Kendall Avenue church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Post, corner of Ninth and Kendall avenue.

Mrs. Mault, of Gephart Station, is visiting her daughters in this city.

Mrs. C. I. Cheney has returned from a visit with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Albert Sommelbeck, of Columbus, arrived Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Quesnel, over Christmas. Mr. Sommelbeck will join his wife here for Christmas.

The Misses Viola and Amanda Steele of Second street, entertained the following friends at dinner Sunday evening: Messrs. Wilbert Board, William Hyland, Charles Wetta, Charles Smith, Harry Knost, William Price and Chester Davidson, and the Misses Goldie Davidson, Tillie and Marie Wetta, Addie Manley, Mabel, Winifred and Laura Price.

Miss Mary Augustin went, Saturday, to Columbus, to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Strubler, who is a patient at Mt. Carmel hospital. Mrs. Strubler recently underwent an operation and is making such satisfactory progress that it is confidently expected she will be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. H. Hammel and daughter, Gwendoline, of Springfield, will arrive tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Welsh, of Glover street.

Friends in this city have received cards announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Columbus, on December seventeenth. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were former Portsmouth residents, who resided in the Milner flat on Fourth street and from here moved to Ironton. Mr. Brown is employed with the N. & W. railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beckett, of McDermott, were shopping in the city Monday.

Angus Adams, who has been attending a school of dentistry at Northwestern University in Chicago, has returned home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Howard Feyler arrived home Sunday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with relatives. He has been atending the Queen City School of Dentistry.

The Misses Mary and Anna O'Connor, of Seventh street, will spend Christmas with home folks at McCullough.

John B. Jones of Second street, went to Cincinnati Saturday to spend a few hours with his son, Ralph Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Monday afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the wedding of their son to Miss Bertha Stillwell. It will be solemnized on January 7th.

Messrs. Gilbert Wait and Joseph Horchow arrived home Saturday from Wisconsin and will remain with home folks until the first week in January

Mr. W. G. Williams came home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to New York. He was accompanied home by his son, Graves, who attends Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Miss Rose Flannigan came home Sunday morning from Pikeville, Ky., to spend the holidays with her father and sister, Mr. Lawrence Flannigan and daughter, Miss Nora, of Grimes avenue. Miss Mayme will come home from Prestonburg, Tuesday, and Miss Sadie, who is a nurse at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, is coming Wednesday evening. All will probably remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and children will leave Wednesday for Ironton to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Edward Furlong.

The First Presbyterian chorus will give the Oratorio, "Holy Night," by Ashford, next Sunday evening, December 28. This is a most pretentious musical effort, and is expected to attract a large audience.

Mrs. C. S. Meyer (Hazel Foster) of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster in Jackson.

Gilbert Waite is at home from University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Cooper and sons, Donald and Harry, of Delaware, are coming to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cole, on Robinson avenue. Rev. Mr. Cooper was recently transferred from Chillicothe to the Saint Paul Methodist church in Delaware.

Lawrence Patterson will arrive home tomorrow from Maxwell, N. M., for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Everett Drew is coming home Wednesday from University School.

The committee on arrangements for the Charity ball feel highly encouraged as the tickets are selling rapidly to those on their list, very few men have refused to buy a ticket whether they intend to go to the ball or not.

Mrs. R. G. Morris and children, Edith, Madaline and Bernice, of Grant street, leave Tuesday for Toledo to spend the holidays. They will return Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson and her daughter of Vanceburg, Ky., have returned home after visiting Mrs. H. K. Parker of Kendall avenue, while doing their Christmas shopping in this city.

Forest Williams came home last night from University School, Cleveland.

Miss Martha McGuirk came home Sunday from Grafton, W. Va., to spend the holidays with her brother and sister, Rev. Father McGuirk and Mrs. Joan Kelley.

Mrs. Louis E. Distel and daughter, Lucretia Elinor, and sister, Miss Lucretia Stanton, of Grimes avenue, will leave Wednesday for Hamden to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanton, at Hamden. Mr. Distel will probably join them on Christmas day.

The Ladies' Auxilary to the Order of Railway Conductors and the O. R. C., will hold joint installation exercises on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. Samuel Kurtz and Robert Hern and families left Monday to spend the holidays at Argelite, Ky.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young. To do this you must watch your liver and bowels. There is no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes, pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.

KNITTEL'S

Our entire line of Xmas Goodies is now complete

A large variety of candies of every kind with prices to suit

See our fancy packages of Lowney's, Morses', Schraff's and Greenfield's

Try your luck on the Blue Satin-lined Work Basket, contains ten lbs. Morses' best chocolates.

Ribbons, Canes Etc. made Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Store Open Every Night

Xmas Sale of Suits & Coats

At MARTING'S Complete Ready-to-Wear Department!

It's the greatest opportunity you have ever had to make holiday purchases at these little prices and a visit to this big department will prove to you that it is the place to buy your garments of all kinds.

$3.50 to $4.00 values in Children's Coats $2.98
$6.00 to $7.50 values in Children's Coats $4.98

Every Tailored Suit at HALF PRICE!

Just 90 suits here this morning. Do not wait till the assortment is broken. Styles the best.

$20.00 values for only $10.00
$25.00 values for only $12.50
$35.00 values for only $17.50
$40.00 values for only $20.00
$50.00 values for only $25.00

This includes all Women's and Misses' in extra and regular sizes.

$25 to $35 values in Women's and Misses' Extra Quality Sample Coats $19.75

Now is the time you will need them and right now is the time to buy them as the assortment is the largest and the prices the lowest.

Splendid Values in Black Plush, Caracul, Astrachan and Sealette Coats from $15.75 to $35.

All sizes.

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF STYLISH FURS

Makes it easy to make a gift selection at our Fur Department. The highest grade Mink is here as well as the cheaper qualities, but in any of them you will find splendid values at the price. Come and see.

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS AS XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Children's Dresses, Women's Dresses, White Waists, Silk Waists, Shawls, Silk Petticoats, Wool Petticoats, Silk and Cotton Kimonas, Children's Coats, Rain Capes, Raincoats, etc.

SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS FROM OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

A Waist Pattern or a Dress Length makes an excellent gift item.

Messaline Silks at ..... 75c to $1.00 yard
Foulard Silks at ..... 85c to $1.00 yard
Black Silks at ..... $1.00 to $2.00 yard
Crepe Silks at ..... $1.50 to $2.00 yard

New assortment of Bed Spreads Come and see them.

Marting's

All Wool Challis make excellent gifts for Xmas

UNION MEN OF PORTSMOUTH

You have but two more days left to purchase Christmas presents. Let the New Idea Clothing Co. be your shopping place for those two days. Every Suit, Overcoat, Hat, etc. has the Union Label. 10 Per Cent Discount Sale now on.

306 Chillicothe St **New Idea Clothing Company** Al Hammel Manager

SAYS THAT HIS WIFE GOT AFTER HIM WITH KNIFE

In the case of Carrie Diehlman against Andrew Diehlman and others, a suit for divorce, the defendant through his attorneys, Milner, Miller & Scott, filed in common pleas court Monday an answer in which the defendant alleges that at the time he was married to plaintiff, in March, 1911, he was engaged in truck gardening near Cincinnati. Shortly after their mariage his wife insisted that he move to Cincinnati, where he could not make a living. He then purchased a farm near Henley and moved his family to that farm. The plaintiff ever since has continued her complaining and fault-finding, and demanding that he move back to Cincinnati. She uses abusive language toward him and at one time after he retired she attacked him with a knife. He avers, and says, she left him on December 16th and went to Cincinnati, where she is now residing.

From The Manger To The Cross

The sublime, though simple, story of the "Lowly Nazarene," to be exhibited at the Lyric theatre Christmas, is presented in a collection of scenes constituting in all six parts, each a distinguished epoch in the humble life of Jesus Christ.

The production in its entirety represents an expenditure of $50,000 and 18 months of laborious and earnest efforts on the part of the Kalem company in the Holy Land, each scene and incident in the life of the Divine Martyr having been faithfully photographed in its own original and hallowed setting, the scenes conscientiously following the footsteps of "the first true gentleman" from Bethlehem's beatific birth to Calvary's crimson carnival.

According to reliable authority, the production is pronounced the apex of achievement in cinematographic art, and is assured an auspicious and permanent posterity. Sublime in its scope, enriched with a wealth of the Redeemer's wistful words and wisdom, this enthralling version of the world's tragedy is a tower of thought for good which deserves universal support. The opportunity is at hand and should not be ignored. The production is engaged for a year ahead in the state of Ohio, and this is probably the only time it will be seen in Portsmouth.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed for its 23rd year, increase over last year of $140,000.00, 6 per cent annual cash dividend declared. See statement later.
HUTCHINS & HAMM,
Rooms 21 and 22
First National Bank Bldg.
adv- -18-tf

Special sale of hand painted china. The Art Shop, 6th and Gay, from 2 till 5 Tuesday afternoon. adv. 1t

Mrs. Mary Purtee and daughter Ida, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Purtee of 1651 Seventh street.

TERMINALS

C. W. Ridenour, of the Y. M. C. A. spoke at the new Bigelow mission on Second street, Saturday night. Sunday morning he made a short talk at the Kendall Avenue Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Laughorne.

C. E. Smith, an N. & W. engineer of Columbus, was in the city Saturday on business.

W. A. Richards, who has held the position as assistant yardmaster at the N. & W. yards for two years, resigned his position Saturday.

The street cars are observing a new stop at Beech street in front of the school house. This was done to accommodate the teachers in the building.

William Copley, an N. & W. fireman of Kenova, who was in the city Saturday will take a position in the yardmaster's office at Kenova the first of the year.

B. C. Shortridge, an N. & W. bakeman has left fo Hishbadstown, W. Va., where he will visit during the holidays.

W. M. Jaynes is substituting as agent at Waverly, while that agent is on his vacation.

Thomas Shields and family of Gallia pike, have left on a visit to Hillsboo, O., where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Hattie Dale of Gallia pike will be the guest of the Misses Steins of Sciotoville, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reno, of Gallia pike, will be the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conkel of the city.

Robert McCorkle and Max F. Caskey of the N. & W. office force spent Sunday in Cincinnati with friends.

Myrtle Boyd and Hazel Massie will leave Tuesday for Prichard, W. Va., where they will visit until after the holidays.

The many friends of Russel Baglin will be surprised to learn that he will be married Christmas. Russel now lives in Kentucky but is a former resident of this suburb.

William Jackson of Jackson and Vencer's grocery, found a large potato Monday morning that weighed two pounds and four ounces.

C. W. Ridenour, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered the Sunday afternoon sermon at the Y. M. C. A. in the absence of Rev. C. S. Brooks, who failed to put in his appearance because of a misunderstanding. He thought that they wanted him to speak next Sunday.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk played the role of Santa Claus Sunday afternoon after Vespers at Holy Redeemer church when he treated all the school children of the parish, and all other little ones not big enough to attend school with candy, nuts and big gingerbread elephants. The elephants were made especially for the children and each one bore the name of the recipient. The children in return presented their beloved pastor with a handsome gift which needless to say was greatly appreciated.

The bread winner in every family should carry a life insurance policy. See P. W. Kilcoyne for reliable insurance, 1218 Grandview. 20-2t

Wanted For Murder.

Local authorities have received word to be on the lookout for Charles Watts wanted in Huntington for the alleged murder of William Smitt, in that city, Sunday morning.

Complete your Xmas dinner with Schirrmann's ice cream. adv. 22-3

PRETTY WINDOWS

Two of the prettiest windows in the city are those of the Atlas Trading company. In their holiday garb of holly, mistletoe they are attracting much attention. Dress patterns, nobby coats for women, pretty shirtwaists, gloves and all sorts of pretty articles to catch the feminine eye are on display. It will be worth your while to inspect these windows.

ABE WHITE ELECTED HEAD OF MUSICIANS

Abe White, well known local pianist and instructor in music, was unanimously elected to head Local, No. 338, American Federation of Musicians, at the deferred monthly meeting of the local held Sunday afternoon. George Haag, a member of the River City band, was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. There was a good attendance of the members present, and light refreshments added to the gaiety of the meeting.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the regular January meeting to be held on the second Sunday in the month, and appropriate ceremonies will mark the occasion. An elegant banquet will follow the installation exercises, and arrangements will be made to care for the entire membership.

The full roster of officers elected Sunday for the ensuing year is as follows: President, Abe White; first vice-president, Arthur Kelly; second vice-president, Blanchard Anderson; secretary-treasurer, George Haag; trustees, Charles Sperry, Walter Phillips, Charles Brunner, Don Randall, Carl Kugelman; examining committee, George Kah, Jra Buffington and Arthur Bode.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 22—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 71⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 23¾.
American Sugar Refining, 107.
Baltimore & Ohio, 94¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 58½.
Illinois Central, 105¾.
Louisville & Nashville, 138½.
New York Central, 92¾.
Norfolk & Western, 104½.
Pennsylvania, 109¾.
United States Steel, 59¼.
United States Steel, Preferred, 105½.
Western Union, 57.

GRAIN MARKET OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22—Wheat: Dec. 88¼; May, 91⅛; July, 87⅝.
Corn: Dec., 69⅝; May, 69½ to 69¼; July, 68⅝ to 68¾.
Oats: May, 41¾ to 41⅝; July, 41.

CLOSE

Wheat: Dec., 87⅞; May, 91; July, 87¾.
Corn: Dec., 69; May, 69¼; July, 68¾.
Oats: Dec., 39⅛; May, 41⅝; July, 40⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22—Hogs: receipts, 34,000; light yorkers, $7.35 to $7.75; heavy yorkers, $7.45 to $7.85; pigs, $6.25 to $7.65.

Cattle: receipts, 17,000; market steady; beeves, $6.70 to $9.80; Texas steers, $6.70 to $7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.00 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $3.35 to $8.50; calves, $7 to $10.50.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 20,000; market, steady; sheep, natives, $4.40 to $7.05; lambs, natives, $6.40 to $7.90.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22—Hogs: receipts, 12,000; heavy yorkers, $7.95 to $8.00; light yorkers, $7.95 to $8.00; pigs, $7.95 to $8.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 7,000; top sheep, $5.25; top lambs, $8.15.

Calves: receipts, 500; top, $12.

MADE LONG TRIP BY HIMSELF

Coleman Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes, 1024 Second street, left Sunday morning on the C. & O. for Chicago to spend several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy. The youngster made the railroad journey alone, traveling in care of the Pullman conductor. A telegram Sunday night announced his safe arrival at his destination.

Handsome Greetings

The firm that wants to beat the H. Leete Lumber company with New Year remembrances will have to start quick and go far. Already it is distributing its holiday greetings to customers and they are certainly handsome and useful. One is a beautiful calendar and the other a real valuable paper receptacle, with the name of the recipient stamped on it in gold letters.

NEW BOSTON

Colonel Frank Munn who sustained a bad cut on his head when he fell in New Boston Friday night, is able to be out and around his home at Sciotoville.

Phil Emmert, saloonkeeper, has been confined to his home for two days with a cold that settled on his lungs.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school reached the high water mark Sunday when 205 were present, breaking all previous records. A fine Christmas program will be given at the church the night before Christmas. The Young Men's Bible class have prepared a program for New Year's eve when a watch meeting will be held at the church.

There was an extra large attendance at the Christian church Sunday morning when George I. Brief of Cincinnati spoke on "What Would Constitute a Christian?" Mr. Brief delivered a splendid address at the W. O. W. social Saturday evening.

Mrs. Julia Johnson of 140 Gallia pike spent Sunday with relatives at Ashland.

Jessie Moore of Stanton avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mingus of Rhodes avenue, are the proud parents of a baby son which arrived Saturday. Mr. Mingus is in brick plant worker.

The suit which Julia Johnson filed against Lau Baum for wages due her was settled out of court Monday morning when Baum paid the amount claimed by Mrs. Johnson. J. C. Steagall was attorney for Mrs. Johnson.

George Reed, teamster, who has been ill several days with grip, is slowly improving at his home on Cedar Point.

Walter Smittle returned Saturday night from a six month's stay in the coal fields of Virginia.

The buggy in which William McManus was delivering his groceries Saturday evening, broke down in front of O. D. Chinn's residence on Gallia pike. The remains are now ready for the blacksmith shop.

Ben Brown of Ohio avenue, returned Saturday evening from Corn, W. Va., where he has been working in the coal mines. He will remain until after the holidays.

Pictures Are Fine

Francis Mack, of the Lyric theater, spent Saturday in Newark, O., where he saw the production of the pictures, "From the Manger to the Cross," which will be shown at the Lyric Christmas and the two following days. He says that the pictures are in the very best of condition and some of the best that he ever saw. The pictures were shown at Moore's Opera House, which is the main theater in Newark.

Bought A Camera

Richard Tremper of the High School faculty, purchased a fine camera from Fowler, the camera man, Saturday.

Hand Mashed

William Cutter, a trucker in the N. & W. freight house at Columbus, had his hand mashed Friday when a large door was suddenly shut.

Come to Andersons'

The Store capable of taking care of your last minute needs

The Store with an unlimited reserve stock and a hundred salespeople to wait on you

Gift Things Conveniently Displayed for Quick Selecting and Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.

Extra Salespeople In Every Section and Local Cashiers and Wrapping Stations to Assist In Saving Time for The Customer

Our Store will be open evenings till Christmas, but we close promptly at 9 o'clock

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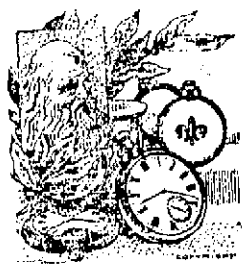

The 'Hurry-up' Point In Here.

THERE are but very few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping

Have you done your duty by all your friends? There should be no sad hearts on this joyous occasion--at any rate you should be responsible for none.

We wish to extend our usefulness to you at this time--to assist you in every possible way in making selections.

We will feel complimented to serve you.

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Made powerful by its gripping scenes. Well calculated to intensify.—New York Commercial.
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A SUPERB CAST OF METROPOLITAN PLAYERS. MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

PRICES: 25, 50, 75, $1.00 NIGHT. 25, 35, 50, 75c MATINEE.

RED LETTER DAY FOR WOODMEN OF WORLD

Sunday, December 21st, 1913, was a redletter day in the history of River City Camp, No. 29, Woodmen of the World, and it will be ever be remembered by the local Woodmen and the visiting members who were honored guests as one of the most enjoyable days they have ever experienced.

Fifty-eight candidates were admitted to membership in River City camp, in addition to a number of others who were brought here by visiting camps. Representatives from the camps at Cincinnati, Columbus, Chillicothe, Sciotoville, New Boston, Jasper, Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky., were present, who with the local members, swelled the crowd to over the 500 mark.

The day's ceremonies opened at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the entire assemblage was gathered together on the government square, where they posed for a picture. O. E. Getty, a visitor from the Columbus camp, and a photographer of wide reputation, took a panoramic view of the group.

At 2 o'clock the initiatory exercises were opened in the Ben Hur hall, at the corner of Chillicothe and Fifth streets. The peerless degree team of the local camp exemplified the work and maintained its reputation for efficiency and thoroughness, the ritualistic work being complimented in the highest terms by the visiting members.

At the conclusion of the initiatory exercises, speeches were made by George I. Briel, of Cincinnati, a representative of the Cincinnati Regalia company, and an ardent and enthusiastic Woodman, Past Head Consul W. W. Smith, of Huntington, Head Manager J. A. Meredith, of Ashland, and George Sheppard, of this city, one of the candidates. Other short talks were made by local and visiting members.

Mr. Breiel made a big hit with the audience and was wildly cheered and urged to proceed when he attempted to sit down. He has had eighteen years of experience on the stage as a lightning change artist and impersonator of famous actors, and carried with him costumes and makeups for the parts he essayed. His impersonations were hugely enjoyed and he was voted a capable entertainer by the large audience.

Blanchard Anderson and Chester Riggles, local favorites, contributed largely to the entertainment of the crowd. Mr. Anderson rendered a number of selections on the piano, while Riggles favored with several vocal numbers.

The class initiated Sunday afternoon was recruited and initiated in honor of Sovereign Manager William Ruess, of Cleveland, who was present at a meeting of River City Camp about a month ago and delivered a stirring address on Woodcraft. George Pitts, district organizer of the order, and the live wire among Portsmouth Woodmen, worked up the class and had charge of the arrangements, which were carried out so satisfactorily to all concerned.

SITTING DRUNK

A drunk which he accumulated during the day leaving a tendency to sit on every street corner he came to, caused M. C. Thompson to be arrested Monday afternoon by Officers Elliott and Stokely. The two officials had a tussle to get the fellow behind the bars as he wanted to sit down every other step.

Picture Taken.

A panoramic picture of the Woodmen of the World, who held a big initiation Sunday afternoon, was taken by O. E. Getty of Columbus. Each candidate is to receive one of the pictures.

Order More Cars

The Norfolk and Western Railway has placed an order for 65 all steel cars, which are to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

This number of steel cars was received several months ago and the builders have been notified to duplicate the order. It is said that each car will cost $13,000. Ultimately the N. & W. will have all steel cars on every brench of their road. Many are now being used and are giving splendid satisfaction.

POLICEMAN MADE DATE, THEN HE LOST HIS JOB

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Policeman C. P. Goodrich was suspended because he sought to make a date with Mrs. Theodore Ingram, of 1644 Snyder street, wife of an N. & W. fireman. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram told Chief Carter that Goodrich had been annoying Mrs Ingram for some time.

They told Chief of Police Carter Saturday that some days ago a man made several telephone calls to Mrs. Ingram, inquiring if her husband was at home, and wanting to know if he could come and see her.

On the advice of the husband, Mrs. Ingram Wednesday night consented to receive the caller, who was led to believe that Mr. Ingram, an N. & W. fireman, was out on the road. The man who telephoned refused to give his name, but said: "You'll be surprised when you see me."

Later in the evening Mrs. Ingram and her sister, Miss Blanche Minor, who was at the house, say that Goodrich appeared at the door, walked in, put two bottles of beer on the table and asked Mrs. Ingram to pull down the blinds. Mr. Ingram then appeared and ordered Goodrich out of the house.

"If I ever meet you on the street, you'll be a dead man," declared the angry husband to Goodrich.

Goodrich turned in his police equipment at the chief's request.

More Appointments Made By New Mayor

Official announcement of the appointment of Dennis Y. Coriell, a well known and popular young shoe worker of 1124 Eighteenth street, as mayor's clerk was made Monday afternoon by Mayor-elect Adam Frick. Coriell will succeed to the office now held by Stephen Elliott. Mr. Coriell is well qualified in every respect for the office to which he has been appointed, and his appointment will be most acceptable to the public at large.

Mr. Frick also announced Monday that Henry Prosch, of 1116 Thirteenth street, had accepted the appointment of cemetery superintendent, tendered him several days ago. The appointment is an excellent one as Mr. Prosch is in every way qualified.

Other appointments will be made known within the next day or so, and the complete roster of department heads and their subordinates will have been decided before the week is out.

Football Star Is Home For Visit

Bearing his honors obtained on Eastern gridirons with becoming modesty, B. A. Marting arrived home from New Haven, Monday, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marting.

He played center for Yale, as the football world knows, and distinguished himself in several of the most important games played by Old Eli. In the Harvard and Princeton games Marting's work was spectacular and many close students of the game insist that Walter Camp should have placed the Portsmouth boy on his All-American team.

Marting is the typical American athlete, broad of shoulder, clear eyed, pink cheeked and well muscled. He tips the beam at 187 pounds.

Mr. Marting is being warmly congratulated on his good work in his football regalia.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Conquers quickly that hacking or racking cough attending bronchitis or grippe. [illegible] No Morphine or Chloroform. PRICE, 25 CTS. [illegible]

SAMPLE FREE Write A. C. MEYER & CO. Baltimore, Md.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were granted Monday:

William Marc..., aged 27, a farmer, ... and Addie Mai... [illegible] Squire ...

[illegible]

[illegible] N. & W. [illegible]

NO BUYER FOUND

[illegible]

Billy Sunday's Story Is Told!

Billy Sunday's friends in Portsmouth, will be delighted to hear that the new biography, "The Spectacular Career of Rev. Billy Sunday" is just off the press.

T. T. Frankenberg of the Ohio State Journal, well known newspaperman and author, has just finished the only complete history of the wonderful evangelist's life ever published. The thrilling story is told in 250 pages, and is illustrated with 8 excellent photographs of the evangelist, his party, the Winona home, etc. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, eminent evangelist, has written the foreword.

It is a thrilling, human-interest account of Billy Sunday's rise from poverty to immortal fame.

The tremendous advance sale in Pittsburg has taken nearly the complete first edition. For Portsmouth "fans" Mr. Frankenberg has reserved a few copies, however. They make splendid Christmas presents for "trial hitters." Send one dollar today to Mr. Frankenberg, Chamber of Commerce, Columbus. If you are not satisfied with the book, money refunded.

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CAMERA CLUB IS PLANNED

B. L. Compton, staff photographer of the High School, is at the head of a movement to form a camera club. There are many of these clubs in the state but if Compton's plans do not fail this club will be the largest in the state. At present over twenty-five have signified their willingness to join the club. Several rooms will be leased in one of the big office buildings where the club can carry on its work. It will only be a few days before the names of the different members will be ready for announcement.

WITH THE SICK

Owing to the seriousness of her condition, Mrs. Amanda Laird, an aged resident of South Portsmouth, will not be removed to her home for Christmas. Although the woman is anxious to spend the joyous yuletide at her own fireside, the attending physician fears that it would be fatal for her to be moved. She is past 85 years of age.

Miss Pauline Arthurs, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday, is reported greatly improved. She is suffering with an attack of nervousness.

Harry Diamond, a barber, is ill at his home on Seventh street, suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Chillicothe is recovering rapidly from her recent illness. She is a sister of the Misses Ankrom of East Third street, this city.

Mrs. George Collins, of Bramwell, W. Va., was called to Portsmouth last week on account of the dangerous illness of her friend, Mrs. S. M. Hoover, of Gallia street. If Mrs. Hoover's condition improves sufficiently she will go to Ripley, Ohio, to visit her son, Theodore Collins, later in the week.

Typhoid fever in the city is on the decline, according to Dr. C. W. Wordeman, city physician. A number of cases reported some time ago, which threatened to blossom into an epidemic, were checked and the disease is under the control of the health officials.

Thomas Barton, a substitute river employed by Uncle Sam, is off duty owing to illness.

Miss Ruth Tong, a teacher in the South Portsmouth school entered the Hempstead hospital Monday and had her tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. George Mytinger.

Mrs. Mary McFee of West Fifth street, has been quite ill for several days with inflammation.

William A. Price, of 1406 Center street, underwent a slight surgical operation Sunday. He has been troubled with an abscess on his hip. Mr. Price was reported better Monday.

In response to a message announcing the critical illness of George Connell at his home in Charleston, Mrs. Louise Burke left for that Monday. Mr. Connell, who has many relatives and friends here, is lying at the point of death with pneumonia.

Showing no improvement in his condition, Jack Sutterfield, of North Liberty, Adams county, was Saturday removed to a hospital in Cincinnati. He was thrown from a horse and paralysis followed his fall. Mr. Sutterfield has numerous relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Russell Samuel, 1608 Twelfth street, developed diphtheria Monday morning and the home was placed under quarantine.

Mrs. Mary E. Tynes, who has been seriously ill at her home on Fourth street, was reported a little better Monday.

Local Woodmen of the World received word Monday that one of their members, Frank E. Coalgrove, is ill at his home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Coalgrove formerly ran a grocery store in the East End.

BIRTHS

A ten pound baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aberson of 615 Second street Saturday. The father is employed as a steel worker.

A daughter arrived Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belcher of the West Side.

Friends in the city have received cards announcing the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington Brown, of Columbus, on Wednesday, December 17. Until a few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brown were residents of this city. Mr. Brown was formerly chief clerk to Supt. E. A. Blake of the N. & W. He is now freight agent in Columbus.

Although a little early, the stork brought a welcome Christmas gift to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rayburn, of Robinson avenue, Monday morning, when the grand old bird left an eleven pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gleim, of Wheelersburg, are the proud parents of a baby daughter which arrived Monday morning.

ARE you one of the men who smile when you see the word "bargains." We're only going to say

"Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats at greatly reduced prices"

You can judge for yourself whether or not this "cleaning up" of ours is a value giving occasion.

20 PERCENT DISCOUNT

Any suit or overcoat in our store, Men's, Boy's' or Childrens' for 20 percent reduction from regular prices.

DON'T MISS IT

The "Criterion"

The Store of Better Values. S. W. Cor. Chillicothe and Third

Got Gay In Court And Went To Jail

The suit in divorce of Jennie Davis against Lewis Davis was called for hearing in common pleas court Monday morning. The case was contested, Attorney W. R. Sprague appearing for the plaintiff, and Joe T. Micklethwaite for the defendant. The matter was partially heard a few weeks ago but was continued to have the defendant present. He was called to the stand, but seemed to treat the whole matter as a joke, and was inclined to be on the "smart-alec" order. The court admonished him that he must answer all questions and tell the truth. He intimated that he would do what he pleased. The court warned him that he might get into the jail, and he replied he "would not have to work while he was in jail."

The court then continued the case indefinitely and ordered the defendant to jail for ten days. The young man rather wilted at this and was ready to stop his foolishness, but the boat had left him, and he had to suffer the consequences.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Contractor Robert Scott is making splendid headway on the extensive improvements which L. P. Haldeman is making in his Gallia street home. Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman expect to get back in their home in the spring.

One-half pound box good Chocolates 20c. 5-pound box good Chocolates $1.25 to $4.50. At Schirrmann's, 1412 Gallia St. adv 22-3

Attorney W. R. Sprague has returned from a business trip to Bluefield.

WANTED!

THE CRESCENT JEWELRY CO.
920 GALLIA STREET

Wants you to have a merry Xmas and wants you to make selections from our nice stock of merchandise. IF YOU ARE NOT A CHARGE CUSTOMER NOW WE WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO BECOME ONE.

THOMPSON
7:00 to 9:00

BIG--OPENING

McCORMICK
TONIGHT

416 Chillicothe Street **THE LONDON SHOP** 416 Chillicothe Street

Men's Furnishings and Shoes. Everything The Newest From The Eastern Markets.

FLOWERS CIGARS MUSIC

BOOT & SHOE WORKERS WAGES ARE GOING UP

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the boot and shoe industry in the United States rates of wages an hour in 1912 were 10.8 per cent higher than in 1911, 10.8 per cent higher than in 1905, 27.6 per cent higher than in 1900; 31 per cent higher than in 1895, and 34.8 per cent higher than in 1890.

While wages were increased there was a reduction in the regular hours of work a week in the industry, the regular hours a week in 1912 being 1.5 per cent lower than in 1911, 3 per cent lower than in 1905, 5.4 per cent lower than in 1900, 6.1 per cent lower than in 1895, and 6.4 per cent lower than in 1890.

These figures are the result of an investigation by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, just published in its bulletin No. 131, entitled "Wages and hours of labor in the boot, shoe, hosiery and knit goods industries, 1890 to 1912." The average full-time hours of labor in the boot and shoe industry in 1912 were a little over 55 hours a week. The average rate of wages an hour in 1912 in a few of the principal occupations in the boot and shoe industry were as follows:

Cutting—	
Cutters, vamp and whole shoe, hand: Male	$0.3222
Skivers, upper, machine:	
Male	.2885
Female	.1914
Sole Leather—	
Cutters, outsole: Male	.2861
Fitting or Stitching—	
Closers-on: Female	.1865
Lining makers: Female	.1709
Top stitchers or under-trimmer: Female	.1978
Vampers -	
Male	.3100
Female	.2334
Lasting—	
Hand method lasting machine operators: Male	.3242
Pullers-over: Male—	
Hand	.3190
Machine	.3124
Bottoming—	
Edge setters: Male	.3892
Edge trimmers: Male	.3855
Goodyear stitchers: Male	.3847
Goodyear welters: Male	.4544
Heel trimmers or shavers: Male	.4148
McKay sewers: Male	.2854
Finishing	
Treers or ironers, hand—	
Male	.2618
Female	.1539

Back At His Old Job

W. A. Plummer has left the employ of the Portsmouth Cut Stone and Granite company and has entered the employment of the F. C. McColm Granite company of Huntington. He formerly represented this company and it was like going back home for him to identify himself with this concern. Mr. Plummer is one of Portsmouth's most successful salesmen.

City Prison Jammed Full of 'Disorderlies'

Disorder, which has lain dormant in the city for several months, broke forth in all points of the compass Saturday night and when Sunday morning dawned the city prison held a conglomeration of prisoners that made even the veterans in police circles strain their memory for a time when the record could be equaled. Shoplifters, fighters, wife-beaters, gun-toters and many classifications of drunk weer behind the bars.

Going to his home, 1016 Chillicothe street, Saturday night in a drunken condition, Enoch Windle, a brickworker, abused his crippled wife until neighbors called the police. Windle denied beating his better half, but Mayor Tynes fined him $10 and costs, remitting the fine on condition of his future good behavior.

With a frayed and raveled story of just having received the gun from an uncle, Robert Crabtree, an N. & W. railroader, attempted to explain to the court his reason for having a loaded revolver in his possession when arrested Saturday night after he had been found asleep. Whiskers on the story led the mayor to ridicule it and he bound Crabtree over to the grand jury under $100 bond. Crabtree's home is at Lucasville.

From London, Ohio, to Portsmouth to the city prison is the hop, skip and jump fate dealt Garfield O'Brien. At 12 o'clock, midnight, he landed in the city, and at 1:30 he was in jail. He got drunk coming to Portsmouth to visit relatives, but instead paid the city officials an uninvited stay. It was $5 for him.

Inviting Officer Tom Albrecht to lock him up, Floyd Smith found the officer willing to comply with the invitation and he paid $5 in police court to have it annulled. Smith has appeared in court four times in the past few months.

Five dollars instead of James Hurst, answered to drunken charge read by the mayor. Hurst was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and forfeited the "Sweet William" for not showing up.

Fred Bulass, found begging Saturday night at a local cafe, is still in jail. Edgar Dixon, a shoeworker, tried to drown hi stroubles in drink, made a display of himself on Chillicothe street, and is watching the outside world between the steel bars.

Officers Bard and Reno didn't like to see Robert McGlone staggering around like a ship without a rudder and arrested him for loitering.

Poetry flowed from his soul and the fumes of the cheapest of liquor wafted on his breath, as James Roberts, a hobo poet, was found floundering around on the principal streets.

George Garrison, arrested Saturday for being drunk, was released after he had put up money for his appearance, in order to make more room in the city coop for the prisoners that were being hauled in by the wagonload.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Norma Bowers.

MR. HERBERT BOWERS.
adv 19-3

Dayton Visitor

Ed Fisher, of Dayton, O., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Sneezing?

There's no need of it. Sniff a little Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, up the nostrils. Its soothing, healing properties quickly relieve you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrhal headache, nose bleed, deafness, etc. Relieves the condition which causes snoring. Sold only in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes by druggists or direct. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co. Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Boy Of 17 Drunk, Causes Much Trouble

For a young fellow, Luther Bertram, aged 17, demonstrated that he could hold a lot of liquor and become as vindictive and mean as a real man Saturday night when he walked into George Schaefer's restaurant at 113 Market street and started trouble. Monday morning before Judge T. C. Beatty he was placed under a suspended sentence to the Lancaster reform school.

William Frasher, an occupant of the Boot Heel, was fined $10 and costs by the court for furnishing the liquor to Bertram. Frasher was recently convicted of a theft at J. W. Mitchell's store on the West Side.

Must Have Trucks To Carry Baskets

One hundred baskets to be distributed by the Associated Charities are to bring joy to the homes of as many poor on Christmas day. But while the Associated Charities is playing Santa Claus Wednesday, trying to make a rift in the clouds shrouding the homes of the unfortunate families, they would like to have a little assistance.

Several trucks or wagons are needed to be utilized in distributing the baskets and toys on the day before Christmas. Unless some local firm or individual responds to the appeal some unfortunate family may be deprived of a good Christmas dinner.

Groceries can also be used by the Associated Charities.

Mystery In Shots

Four shots rang out on the foggladen atmosphere in the vicinity of Fourth and Chillicothe streets at two o'clock Monday morning. A policeman made an investigation of the matter, but found no trace of the gun-user or what led to the gunplay.

The bread winner in every family should carry a life insurance policy. See P. W. Kilcoyne for reliable insurance, 1218 Grandview. 20-21

Deserter Is Caught

Receiving a tip that he was at Scioto ville, Officers Charles Flowers and Jacob Barr went there Sunday night and arrested Clifford Gullett, wanted on a charge of being a deserter from the army. Gullet has only nineteen more months to serve, but evidently wanted to come home for Christmas. H is being held in the city prison pending word from the government officials.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts meet Tuesday night.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Class No. 3 will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Windle, 740 Eleventh street.

Choir practice Friday evening.

Eight hundred and two at Bible school was just two better than a year ago.

The Women's union will meet on the last day of the year to hear annual reports and to elect officers.

Helping Out

Arnold Schapiro has been helping out at the Schloss store on Chillicothe street.

Back From Trip.

R. H. Dyer, car inspector on this division of the N. & W., has returned from a trip to Bluefield and Williamson.

Wail From West End On Ashman

Where, oh! where has the ashman gone?,
Where, oh! where is he?
He may be dead, or has lost his way.
Will someone kindly, say?

We've mourned and missed him for many a day,
As the ash-heaps constantly grew;
Our cans and barrels are buried deep,—
They are almost lost to view.

The children are looking for Santa Claus,
And gifts on a Christmas tree;
But the ash-man now is the man, I trow,
That the housekeeper longs to see.
"SUBSCRIBER."

Goose Stolen

A large fat goose that was to be the Christmas dinner for Rebecca Hunt and family of Front street, has suddenly disappeared and the aged woman is heart-broken over the sudden disappearance of the fowl. The thief took the goose sometime Sunday and the hopes of the family of having an appetizing goose dinner have been shattered.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by the undersigned in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for authority to sell the following described real estate:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, to-wit:

The west thirty (30) feet of Lot Number Thirty-eight (38) in The Portsmouth Real Estate Company's Addition to said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as said part of said lot appears upon the plat of said addition, recorded in Scioto County, Ohio, Record of Plats, Volume 1, Page 133.

The title to said real estate is vested in John E. McGirk, Trustee for the Church of The Holy Redeemer of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after January 20, 1914.

JOHN E. McGIRK,
Trustee of and for the Church of the Holy Redeemer, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

William J. Meyer, Attorney.
224 Monday

Christmas Candy

Home-Made and all Kinds From 10c to $1.00

Fancy Box Candies – Finest Cream in City

Malavazos CONFECTIONER

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'Bridge Contracts Not Legal,' Rules Judge

The "Wendelken-Bridge" injunction suit was heard Monday morning in common pleas court, and the county commissioners lost out on the first round, and the injunction was made permanent. This means the letting of the contracts is void.

The trouble was in the advertising, the court held that the action of the county commissioners was allright, that they had passed the proper resolutions, but the resolutions as passed by the commissioners were not carried out by the county auditor. "The law," said the court, "requires the advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers four consecutive weeks, and the resolutions as passed by the commissioners instructs the county auditor to advertise same four insertions, but it is in evidence that the advertisement was inserted but two weeks, and this made the whole transaction illegal."

County Auditor Patterson says that he followed the instructions of the prosecuting attorney. He alleges that the prosecutor contended that it was an emergency measure, and that it was not necessary to advertise at all, but it was thought best to advertise for two weeks.

This ruling makes the entire work done so far void, and the commissioners will have to begin anew; readvertise for thirty days, receive bids again, and do the whole work over, as if nothing had been done.

At the former letting the Mt. Vernon Bridge company was awarded the contract for the bridge or super-structure, and Curtis and Shumway, were awarded the contract for the piers and abutments or sub-structure. These people have already gone to the expense of several thousands of dollars each, in compliance with their contracts, and, in the event they should not be awarded the contracts at the next letting, the county will no doubt be made defendants in suits for damage.

The commissioners will take the matter of readvertising up at once so that the erection of the bridge may not be delayed any longer than they can possibly help.

Give Him

A Gift That Comes From

L. F. Lemon and Co's Store

AND HE WILL SURELY APPRECIATE IT.

All Men Like Useful Things

WE MAY SUGGEST OUR COLLECTION OF

Smoking Jackets	Hosiery
Leather Slippers	Handkerchiefs
Fur Caps	Umbrellas
Hats	Link and Pin Sets
Caps	Sweaters
Neckwear	Sweater Coats
Underwear	Bath Robes
Fancy Vests	Gloves
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And last but not least the best line of Men's and Boys' Shoes in Portsmouth.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY XMAS

L. F. Lemon & Co.

"EAST END OF COURSE"

CORNER ELEVENTH AND LAWSON STS.

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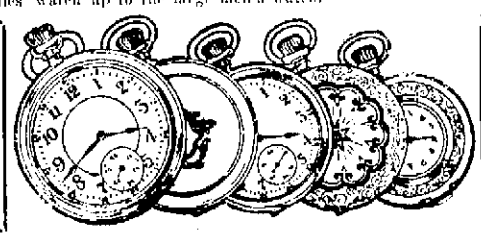
Portsmouth's Xmas Gift Jewelery Store

Our years of experience in serving the public has taught us just how to select the right kind of goods, and we have solved the question of quality and price for our customers. You can't make a mistake here, for we won't let you. If we sell you once we want you to be so well satisfied that you will come again and again.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Here you will see a complete assortment of gold and gold filled timekeepers from the smallest ladies' watch up to the large men's watch.

Watches FOR Men



Watches FOR Women

LADIES' GIFTS	MEN'S GIFTS	BABY GIFTS
MESH PURSES	SIGNET RING	RINGS,
TOILET SETS	TIE PINS	CHAINS
LOCKET CHAINS	COAT CHAINS	NURSERY SETS
BRACELETS	BRUSH SETS	CUPS
PENDANT CHAINS	TRAVELING SETS	PINS
PARASOLS	WATCHES	LOCKETS
PICTURE FRAMES	UMBRELLAS	SPOONS
JEWEL CASES	DESK ARTICLES	BIB HOLDERS
		RATTLES

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is free to you—we'll wrap your package neatly in Christmas style, supply a Christmas card, deliver it for you, engrave initials or name, pack them for parcel post or express; all we ask is to make your selection early.

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416 CHILLICOTHE ST.

RUSSELL'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Kid Gloves
Auto Gloves
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Collar Bags

Toilet Sets
Tie Rings
Drinking Cups
Umbrellas
Sweater Coats

Night Shirts
Pajamas
Bath Robes
Rain Coats
Trunks

Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Collars and Cuffs
Silk Hose
Lisle Hose

Holeproof Hose
Neckwear
Combination Sets
Suspenders
Garters

Handkerchiefs
Dress Shirts
Work Shirts
Flannel Shirts
Underwear

Hats
Caps
Fur Caps
Boys' Waists
Belts

Cuff Links
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Silk Mufflers
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All Handsomely Boxed Combination Sets of all Kinds

J. W. RUSSELL

505 Chillicothe Street.

EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Briddy Will Be A Regular

It begins to look like Al Bridwell will again be the regular shortstop of the Chicago Cubs next season. Had Tinker been acquired by Evers there is no doubt but what Bridwell would have figured in a trade. He is much too good a player to shunt to the minors and from present indications Brid will be back on the infield of the Cubs next season performing in his usual skilled and smooth way.

As a fielder Al Bridwell has had few equals. In the zenith of his baseball career he was a marvel at slipping over behind third and picking up a rifle shot or darting over to second and intercepting a neat hit. One of his greatest assets has been his ability to tag runners at second. He does it with Biddy McPhee precision. Shortstops may come and go but Al Bridwell will always be ranked as one of the best that ever skipped blithely into short left and hauled in a Texas leaguer and then a moment later dashed over to second and picked up a sizzler and got his man at first.

WILL USE M'GRAW'S METHODS

The pennant races in the National and Southern leagues next season will show if John McGraw, one of the real great managers, is a better maker of managers than Connie Mack, another one of the real great leaders, and if the McGraw system of play can be taught with success when some one besides McGraw is the teacher.

Three McGraw pupils will be managers next season, and each will employ McGraw methods. Charley Herzog will follow the McGraw slam-bang system to a certain extent as manager of the Redlegs; Wilbert Robinson will try Giant play as manager of the Brooklyn club, and Moose McCormick, Giant pinch hitter three years, will try to introduce McGraw methods into the Southern league. He will manage the Chattanooga team.

LANGFORD THE WINNER

A pair of slugging demons faced each other in Paris Saturday when Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette fought a vicious 20-round fight. It was the fifth time these gladiators of the ring swapped punches. The decision went to Langford as he delivered the most blows and had his dusky opponent all but out in the last round. In one round Jeannette was floored three times for the count of nine. More than 8,000 fight fans saw the fight and they certainly got a great run for their money.

After An Outfielder

Advices from St. Louis are to the effect that Manager Huggins of the Cardinals expects to spear an outfielder from McGraw's collection next spring. This is a belated echo of the Crandall deal. Huggins hopes to land a good man from the Giants to complete an all-star outfield. Magee and Chief Wilson will play two of the positions. Steve Evans, who is touring the world with the Giants and White Sox, will be shunted to the minors.

Going To College

Joe Jackson of the Cleveland team is an ambitious chap. He has been attending a business college during the off season. Dissatisfied with his education, Joe is trying to broaden it as he has come to realize that when his baseball togs is put away he will have to have a good education to go out in the cruel, relentless world and battle for a livelihood.

MAY INVADE NEW YORK

The Federal league boomers are contemplating putting a team in New York. After the Fourth of July you will probably not hear anything more about this soap bubble organization.

Coombs Is Out Again

Jack Coombs, Athletic iron man, who has been ill, made his first appearance on the streets in Philadelphia Saturday.

A Great Infield

Now that Tinker has signed a Brooklyn contract the fans over there confidently expect them to go out and win the National league pennant.

Should the Superbas finish in the second division, where they have been these many years, the fans will be ready to make up their minds that it is impossible for the old town to have a winner. With Cutshaw, Fisher, Tinker and Daubert on the infield any follower of the game will readily admit that it should be one of the classiest in the country. There is no denying the fact that with the acquisition of Tinker the Brooklyn team is much stronger. It will be a real pennant contender, providing that the club gets good pitching.

Street To Flop

Gabby Street, formerly with the Washington team and a side partner of Walter Johnson, is going to cast his fortunes with the Federal league. He is dickering with the Baltimore team, and if he signs a contract it is said he will haul down $5000. But where is the money coming from? That is a question that will worry the baseball fan.

On Way To Portsmouth

Two men, registering as Chas. Francis of Columbus and Joseph Smith of Newport, Ky., who were arrested at Cincinnati, Saturday, charged with fleecing a California, O. storekeeper, claimed to have been on their way to Portsmouth at the time of their arrest. They also said that they traveled for a drug firm in Virginia. The men are alleged to have practiced a short-change trick game on the unsuspecting storekeeper.

Johnson Groggy At End Of Fight

Paris, Dec. 22.—That Jack Johnson still has a claim to the heavyweight championship of the world is due to the shortness of his bout with Jim Johnson, a negro fighter of Memphis, Tenn. This was the verdict today of French fight experts who saw the two battle ten rounds. The decision was a draw. The champion was groggy at the end.

The Excelsior today says it was one of the worst fakes ever seen in a prize ring. Jack Johnson suffered a broken bone in his left arm. He announced the accident happened in the third round, but the crowd hooted and hissed. As a result of the injury Johnson's bout with Frank Moran, scheduled for January 19, has been called off.

KILBANE TO FIGHT

Johnny Kilbane, who holds the featherweight title in his custody, may inaugurate a campaign of dethroning the minor lightweights by taking on Johnny Griffiths at Canton soon in a 12 round bout. Kilbane will impose but a single restriction on the Akron flash, and that is the weight 130 pounds ringside.

LAKE SHORE SHOPS IDLE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Close to a 1000 employes of the Lake Shore shops at Collingwood found themselves out of work today. Following a notice posted a few days ago they were laid off indefinitely. In previous years they were given a few days work each week during the slack season. Collingwood merchants have agreed to extend the credit of all employes until work is resumed.

NO PENSION FOR ANSON

New York, Dec. 22.—"Pop" Anson will not be pensioned by the National league, it was announced today by President Tener, who declares the veteran [illegible]

50 Couples At Dance.

The Gala Club dance given in the Wilhelmette hall Saturday night was attended by 50 couples. On Christmas eve this trio will give another dance in the Wilhelmette.

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TO LIMIT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Cleveland [illegible] inability to secure grounds within [illegible] of the course of [illegible] travel and the refusal of the club owners to take a chance on planting a club [illegible] Luna park again, is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES OCCUR AT IRONTON

A series of daring robberies occurred at Ironton Saturday afternoon and evening, several homes being entered.

At the residence of Misses Frances and Gertrude Bull, on Park avenue, jewelry valued at $100 was stolen. Included were several heirlooms, valuable more for association than for intrinsic worth.

A jewel case containing jewelry valued at $300 belonging to E. P. Page, a roomer at the Bull home, was also stolen. The robbery occurred while the Misses Bull were out shopping and the house was turned topsy-turvy by the robbers in their efforts to discover valuables. Jewelry taken included a gold watch and chain, gold bracelet and chain, pearl brooch, coral ring and a gold pendant.

At the residence of Miss Leslie Payne, on Railroad street, a quantity of Christmas presents were stolen.

Saturday night William Adams, a huckster, was held up and robbed by a negro, the thief securing about $60. The hold-up occurred near Lynd's grocery, Third and Ellison avenue.

Adams is a huckster, and is employed by the Ketter Grocery company of Ironton. Friday he returned from Portsmouth where he had disposed of a load of fruit vegetables, etc., and had between $50 and $60 on his person. He is married and can ill afford to lose the money.

The Freeman grocery store, Third and Vernon streets, was entered early Sunday morning, a smal sum of money and a quantity of groceries being taken.

GOOD OLD N. & W. HAS BEEN MAKING MONEY

Concerning the six months earnings of the Norfolk & Western, the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say:

"The Norfolk and Western earned $225,000 more than six months' dividend requirements in the four months ended October 31. The surplus from operation from July to November 1 was $3,328,573, which is equivalent to 3.2 per cent on the $100,132,400 common stock outstanding on June 30. If the remaining eight months should yield the same surplus as the same period last year it is estimated that the road would show 9.75 per cent for the year. Gross revenues for the four months increased 6.4 per cent.

If maintenance charges had been kept on last year's level, which was at a record rate, net operating income would have increased almost 4 per cent. This year $182,238 more was expended on maintenance, due to better upkeep of equipment, and net operating income declined only $238,963. Surplus after charges at the close of the four-month period this year was $200,000 than 1911 and $412,000 greater than three years ago.

This road has in recent years been increasing steadily its expenditures on upkeep, and in the four months 33.2 per cent of gross was consumed by maintenance of way and equipment, compared with 31.9 per cent last year, 31.5 two years ago and 29.8 three years ago. While total revenues since 1910 have increased 27.1 per cent, maintenance expenditures have advanced 41.8 per cent. Transportation expenses fo the same period increased to 30.7 per cent, compared with 27.9 per cent last year.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given to holders of Stock in "The Portsmouth Engine Company" that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the Company at Portsmouth, Ohio, at 9 a. m., Tuesday, January 20th, 1914.

The Portsmouth Engine Company
W. D. PUCKETT, Sec'y.
Dec. 8-3 Mon.

Paul Reed Sick

Paul Reed, captured in Portsmouth a few weeks ago and returned to the Hamilton county jail, from which he had escaped, is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever at St. Elizabeth's hospital, according to Sunday's Enquirer. Reed was taken to the hospital from the county jail Saturday suffering with a high fever, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Reed was one of the prisoners who escaped from the Hamilton county jail a few weeks ago. He was apprehended in this city and returned to the Hamilton county authorities.

Going To Florida.

John Grimes, who is employed in the office of the Portsmouth Steel Company, will leave the first of the year for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will put in two or three weeks fishing and hunting. He will probably be accompanied by his father, D. A. Grimes, local agent for the O. & O.

Administrator's Sale.

The home of John Grubbs, located one mile east of Scioloville, will be sold at the courthouse on Saturday, January 10. The administrator will have charge of the sale.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises of 1104 Thirteenth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, the undersigned, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, in the case of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Frank Sloan, deceased, vs. Mary Sloan et al, in Case No. 11,0001, will offer for sale, at public auction, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Scioto, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Portsmouth, and more particularly described as follows: Being all that part of the west half of lot No. 105, extending from the south line of Thirteenth street south ninety-seven (97) feet to a private alley in the rear in the subdivision of out-lots No. 5, 12 and 16, Morgan's tract, by Commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas within and for said County in the case of Michael J. Noel, plaintiff, vs. R. S. Long and others, defendants, a complete record of which can be found in Vol. 2, P. 282 to 291 of the complete records of said Court; the said half lot so conveyed being 27 feet, 10 inches in width, on the south side of Thirteenth street, in said city, and extending back south 97 feet to an alley and known generally as No. 1104 Thirteenth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The above described property has been appraised at $700.00, and must be sold for not less than two-thirds of said appraised value.

Terms of sale: All cash in hand.

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A unique service will be held at the First Baptist church Christmas morning, when Rev. T. H. McAfee will hold a Christmas special service, at 6 o'clock. Prior to the meeting in the church the orchestra will assemble in front of the entrance and play several selections in keeping with the day. This will be followed by short services in the church.

The regular Christmas entertainment of the church will be held Wednesday evening and will be of unusual attractiveness this year.

Sunday was a great day at the First Baptist, there being a big attendance at all services, and much interest shown. One man was converted at the evening meeting. The music was a special feature both morning and evening, and the male quartet in the evening was especially appreciated. It was composed of Messrs. Wade Quillen, James Yoley, Henry Peters and Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Belle On Rampage

Periodically Belle Trailor is unable to control her pent-up hilarity and the police are forced to assist her in the attempt. Saturday night she broke out all over and neighbors in the vicinity of her home, 1130 Sixteenth street, were so annoyed that they called the officials.

By the time Officer Grant Cooper arrived blinds were drawn and lights snuffed in the Trailor home where but a few minutes before riot and pandemonium had reigned.

Special low prices on Xmas boxes at Schirrmann's, 1412 Gallia. adv 22-3

Presents Stolen

While he went into the Smoke House to buy a few stogies for Sunday's consumption, an unknown thief Saturday night made off with William Walker's basket laden with Christmas presents, which he had left on the sidewalk. He was not gone more than two minutes, but this was plenty of time for the thief, who, gathering in the basket easily got away before the theft was discovered. Mr. Walker was waiting on a cart to go to his home on Seventeenth street.

ED GLOCKNER INJURED

As he was turn around on the Chillicothe pike Sunday afternoon with his motorcycle Ed Glockner failed to see the approach of a machine driven by J. M. Graham of Washington street and the two machines collided.

Glockner was thrown off the motorcycle and sustained painful bruises on the side. A fender on the Graham machine was practically demolished.

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Sam B. Timmonds to Alice O. Vandevort, lot in Timmonds Addition, $1.

Harriet A. Little to Mary J. Little, lot in the Kehoe Addition, $1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday morning was the time when most of the Sunday Schools had their Christmas programs and many of the churches gave the members their usual Christmas treat. Nine hundred and thirty-six more were present yesterday than the Sunday before.

Following is the attendance at the different Sunday Schools:

Trinity	914
Christian	802
Manly	641
First Presbyterian	611
Second Presbyterian	558
Bigelow	535
German Evangelical	317
First Baptist	268
Kendall Avenue Baptist	231
Grandview Avenue	230
United Brethren	230
Hutchins Street Baptist	153
German M. E.	151
Central Presbyterian	125
Total	5789

TORTURED BY UGLY ITCHING ERUPTION

Doctor Recommended Resinol. Half of a 50c Jar Cured It.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5, 1912.—"My little daughter was taken with a very small spot on the back of her hand. It grew larger and caused her more trouble. When she would scratch it, it would bleed and get very ugly looking, so I doctored it myself for about a year, and at last it broke out on both knees, and when she would go to bed she would scratch, and was so tortured and suffered so from the itching, that I took her to our doctor, who recommended Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment.

"I sent for samples and after the first application the itching and inflammation was improved, and I kept it up night and morning, and by the time the sample was gone she complained very little, so I got a fifty-cent jar, and before that was half gone the trouble had entirely disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. Maude Schmechel, 2737 Presbury Street.

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Christmas Cantata

Thursday (Christmas) night, the Bible School of the First Presbyterian church will give its annual Christmas cantata. About sixty members of the school have been training for the past four weeks on the cantata, "Santa Claus' Adventure." In addition to the cantata, the Boy Scouts will give a tableaux illustrating camp life that will make a very pretty stage picture. The entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Murtaugh Kelroy, of East Third street, who has been quite sick for several weeks, shows very little signs of improvement.

BOY ON TRIAL FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Leo Kaffron, 17, one of the nine youths indicted in the killing of Patrolman Albert Miller, went on trial before Judge Leighley today. Three of the accused young men, Rudolph Neens, Yaro Kulieck, Rudolph Rubicek, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, have already been sentenced to indeterminate sentences at Mansfield. They are being held here and may be called as witnesses in Kaffron's trial.

The indictments against the five other defendants will probably be nolled following the present trial, according to information at the county prosecutor's office.

Miller was killed afew weeks ago when he ran from his house to stop a disturbance at a party nearby. As he attempted to arrest one of the several youths, others attacked him and beat him so badly that he died a short time afterwards.

CHARITY BALL AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The annual Charity Ball, one of the big events in Cleveland society, will take place tonight at the Colonial club. The proceeds of the function will be donated to Huron Road hospital.

Was Thrown Out.

Attempting to start trouble at Billy Maier's Gay Corner cafe Saturday night, Jake Seely, a police court character, was summarily ousted. He staggered away before the police reached him.

BIGELOW BIBLE CLASS

The men's Bible class of Bigelow Sunday school had an interesting session Sunday morning. Rev. J. W. Dillon gave a review of the lesson, and his talks on the Bible are always interesting and instructive and appreciated by the entire class.

There were 90 men present in this class and 535 present in the entire Sunday school. At the close of the class session, the whole class marched into the main audience room, and while the entire Sunday school was there assembled, bags of candy were distributed, reminding all present that these were Christmas times.

Next Sunday will be review day, and several members of the class will take part in the review. Those who do not attend regular should be there on this occasion, and any who do not attend Sunday elsewhere, could not spend an hour more interesting or profitable, and they will be cordially welcomed.

Guard Your Purses

Handbags, purses and bundles loosely carried are temptations for light fingered gents and the police wish to warn the public to guard their property in the holiday jams. A crash of humanity on the side walk or in the store is an ideal place for the pick pocket, or sneak thief to ply his trade and the police have already received several reports that this class of thieving is being operated in the city.

Women are especially warned to be cautious in a crowd and retain a tight grip on their purses.

Harry Howe Resigned To Go To California

A change in the management of the Portsmouth Auto and Machine Company was announced Monday.

Harry Howe, who has been in charge of the plant, located on Gallia street, has resigned and has been succeeded by Will Pixley, who recently returned from Detroit, where he had been employed in the Chalmer factory.

Shortly after the first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Howe and children will leave for California, where they will take up their residence, owing to the continued illness of their children. Under the advise of their physician the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howe will be taken to a warmer climate. Their numerous friends will greatly regret their departure from Portsmouth. Mr. Howe obtained splendid results while manager of the Portsmouth Auto and Machine Company's plant and his employers are disappointed in not being able to retain his services.

Mr. Pixley is an all-round clever automobile man and should prove a worthy successor to Mr. Howe.

LAKE CAPTAINS HAVE MEETING

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—The captain's committee of the Lake Carriers Association, met here today to consider recommendations on aids to navigation for the coming season. The lighting of West Livingstone and West Neebish channels, both of which are far from satisfactory, were the principal subjects for consideration.

THE BUDGET AT CLEVELAND, O.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Perhaps the most important council meeting of the year will take place tonight when the city fathers will pass upon the budget filed by Mayor Newton D. Baker, and also fix the salaries of the directors of the six city departments under the new progressive charter, which goes into effect Jan. 1. It is said each of the six department heads will receive $5000 a year with possibly one exception.

May Locate On Gallia

It was learned Monday that the W. W. Reilly Company, who will soon vacate the Brashart property on Chillicothe street, are looking at the Pritchard property on Gallia street, and may take a lease on it.

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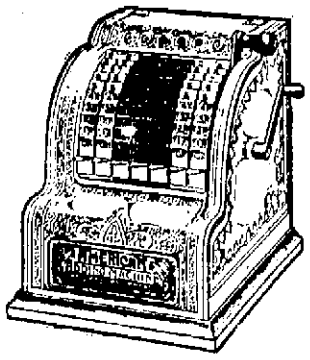

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Bad Freight Wreck At Higby Station

There was a serious freight wreck at Higby station, north of Waverly, Saturday night at 9:25 when N. & W. freight train No. 85, in charge of Conductor Barrett and Engineers Smith and Ferguson, piled up four cars and derailed nine.

A pair of trucks on one of the cars pulled out and this caused the derailment. Traffic on the westbound track was delayed until 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The wrecking crews from Portsmouth and Columbus were called out to clear up the wreckage. The derailed cars were filled with coal, which was scattered all along the track. No one was hurt in the smashup. Supt. J. T. Carey was at the scene and personally took charge of the wrecking crews.

For The Holidays.

Arthur Gerlach left Sunday for Indianapolis on a short business trip and will later go to Cincinnati to spend Christmas with relatives.

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"We Need Men" Says Minister In Sermon

The annual Bible school election of the Grandview Avenue church resulted in the selection of the following officers: Superintendent, E. G. Hamilton; assistant superintendent, O. P. Puckett; secretary, Elizabeth Tilton; treasurer, Luther Aills; chorister, W. D. Puckett; librarian, Lillian Eisnaugle; enrollment secretary, Mrs. W. W. Aills; primary superintendent, Mrs. W. E. Beloin.

A Christmas program will be given at the close of Bible school next Sunday.

A workers conference will be held at the close of prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. Some work will be planned in getting ready for the coming revival meeting.

The entire Bible school offering next Sunday will be applied on the building fund of the church. Some classes are aiming at an offering of $50.00 or better.

The series of sermons by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Hamilton, in the church attendance campaign have been helpful and highly appreciated. The theme of Sunday morning's discourse was "Ideal Manhood." The pastor took for his text John 1:6, "There was a man sent from God." He said in part: In the text we find a realization of ideal manhood. He is a man sent from God. He was the child of promise and early realized that God had a work for him to do. He interpreted God and God's plan that he was sent, that he was sent to do a work and that in doing the work he must be loyal to God regardless of time—old institutions and entrenched opinions of men. In John the Baptist we find an exemplification of ideal, and real manhood according to God's plan. He fitted into God economy, was brave, loyal and just.

The sweep of time has brought the conviction that God has at all times sent men and His sending has been a loud call for the ideal in men. When the race was but entering its infantile period, man was sent to subdue the earth. How well he has progressed with the task is evidenced by discovery invention, and application. The seas are traversed, the force of swift flowing streams is harnessed, mountains are leveled, swamps are drained, seas connected, mines give up their wealth, and the lighting in the clouds made to do the bidding of man. Thus men are doing that for which they were sent of God.

Again, men were sent of God to receive, hold, and pass on to others the sublime promises of God. It was a work for great, good men. The progenitor of all the family of the faithful was ideal in his faith. He believed God and it was imputed unto him for righteousness. This ideal of faithfulness has inhered so sublimely in patriarch, priest and prophet that their loyalty to God has become the very mine from which earth's greatest gem has come.

In these last days God has sent men. His son said "Go and preach the gospel to every creature." Those who heard Him say, "Go" were men of faith and vision. Their interpretation of God's plan in sending them led them to courageously do and dare and die for their faith and the gospel's sake.

What of the men of today? Are we still carrying on the great work to subduing the earth that God may be glorified; or doing it for graft and greed? Are we the worthy decedents of faithful patriarch and prophet, holding fast to the great and precious promises and committing them unto others who will also be able to teach? Have we the vision and faith of the apostles in the triumph of the gospel?

God give us men, men of faith, of vision, and of power. If all men were real manly, ideal men, then what? Men would not stoop to profanity and our boys would not cuss. Men would be honorable and our boys would not lie and cheat, and steal. We would need no penal institutions for boys. Men would not drink to drunkenness and our boys would not tipple. Men would choose wisely their places of amusements and our boys would not hang over the cushioned topped table and shoot "coffin nails" at their own vitals. Then men would be as considerate of chastity and character of every woman and girl as they would of wife, sister, mother or daughter, and our boys would not seek to destroy the purity and happiness of the dearest creatures God has given us.

God give us men.

CAN'T DENY IT

If This Had Happened Elsewhere Instead of Portsmouth You Might Deny It

The average man is a doubter. This is not surprising—the public have been humbugged so frequently has an skeptical. Proof like the following will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

Mrs. Lizzie McKinney, 706 Findlay street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I was in a terrible condition with kidney complaint. I was bedfast for three weeks, and even when I was able to get up, my back pained me dreadfully. I had severe headaches and was greatly annoyed by the kidney secretions. My parents advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and as the physician had failed to do me any good, I procured a box at Fisher & Streich's Drug Store. They helped me, so I continued with the result that in a few weeks I had fully recovered. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

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Rumor Of Tragedy

With prairie-fire-like rapidity, a report spread in the North End Saturday night that a double tragedy had occurred. It didn't, however. Only a poor, harmless drunk, snoozing away a "bun" in a field at the corner of Fifteenth and Union streets was responsible for the exaggerated report.

It seems that Fronie Hollingsworth "deescovered" the drunk. She asked Albert Daniels, aged 24, white, to see about the unfortunate fellow.

Daniels, instead of complying with the request, passed a couple of compliments on Fronie which stirred all the wrath in her bosom. Daniels faced annihilation until his father dashed out of the house and dragged him out of the danger zone. Father and son then assumed the principal roles until an audience of neighbors feared a tragedy and summoned the police.

THE WHITE SLAVE JURY DIAGREED

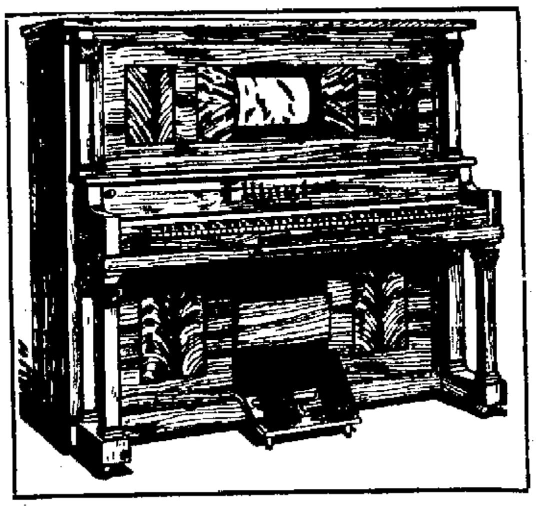
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case in which Rebecca Robinson of this city, is charged with causing the transportation of Ruth Steele, aged 19 from the Annie Miller house in Ironton to this city, for immoral purposes, Saturday night disagreed and the case will very likely go over until the next term of court. The jury was dismissed.

Finishing Up Church Room

The work of refinishing one of the rooms in the basement of the First Presbyterian church for the men's class is about completed, and the men will occupy it for the first time next Sunday morning. The move was made necessary on account of the unusual growth of the Junior department of the school, necessitating more rooms. The Scout Class will occupy the Men's Class room, and two other classes the double room now used by the Scouts.

In Queen City.

P. T. Gerard left Sunday for Cincinnati to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.



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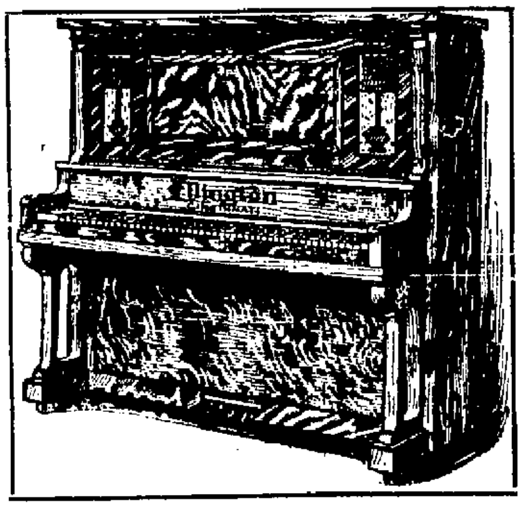

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An Error Made

In reference to the statement published in Saturday's Times that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers would meet Sunday to discuss the strike at the Selby Shoe company, it was stated today by the engineers that no such meeting was held, nor contemplated. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not affiliated with any other organization. There are two branches here: No. 511 and No. 584. Mr. J. Q. Payne, secretary-treasurer of No. 511, and Mr. J. F. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of No. 584, called on The Times and stated that no official action had been taken by either of the local branches, but that they wished it known the engineers disapproved of the statement published by the Retail Merchants and the Board of Trade.

Brodt Co. To Close

The plant of the Brodt Shoe company will close down Wednesday evening and will not resume again until Monday, December 29. The firm is winding up a highly successful season and the employes will be glad to get a couple of days' rest.

Will Give Banquet

On the evening of Tuesday, December 30, in Richardson's hall, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 511, will give a banquet to the members of the Grand International Auxiliary Division 483. It will be an elegant affair and covers will be laid for more than 150. The committee on arrangements includes the Messrs. D. E. Gardner, W. L. Bayless and J. Q. Payne.

Robbery Alleged.

While Mrs. McNeal of West avenue, New Boston, was away Saturday, Robert Campbell, a brick-worker, is alleged to have taken $4.50 belonging to her and skipped the city. He caught an out-of-town train, it is claimed, and the woman is minus a little Christmas spending money.

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Great Bill At The Columbia Tuesday

The, superb three part Kalem adaptation of Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, "The Octoroon," is scheduled to appear at the Columbia on Tuesday.

"The Octoroon" has been produced in the theatres of every civilized country. Millions of people have shed tears in sympathy with the unfortunate Zoe. The Kalem photo-play version is even more powerful than the stage production. Its wonderful portrayal of the conditions which prevailed in the South prior to the Civil War, has caused this immortal drama to be classed as one of the choicest gems of the American stage, and won undying fame for the author. The villainy of McCloskey—the love of Wahnotee the Indian, for little Paul—the terrible fire aboard the steamer—the nobility of George—the death of Zoe, the Octoroon, who takes her life rather than return to slavery—all go to make this drama a human document of imperishable interest.

TOLEDO BALL TEAM TO TRAIN IN HUNTINGTON

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—The Toledo baseball team of the American Association league will train in Huntington, according to an announcement made Saturday night by "Billy" Doyle, scout for the Toledo and Cleveland teams. Doyle, in conversation with D. R. Stern, Huntington's most prominent promoter of the national game, said that "twenty-eight men have been ordered to report for practice in Huntington."

The spring practice will last for approximately three or four weeks, climatic conditions and the development of new acquisitions regulating the stay of the Toledo team here. Exhibition games will be played with the Huntington, Portsmouth and Charleston teams of the Ohio State League.

This is the first time a league team has held its spring training in this city. The advantages are numerous to this vicinity as it is probable that other teams will hold their training quarters in Huntington if the Toledo club is successful. Besides the publicity this section will acquire, interest in baseball will be further stimulated by the presence of major league players.

The Toledo team is a fast aggregation this year according to those in charge. Doyle will come to Huntington during the holidays to make arrangements for the preliminary work of the club.

Home From Florida

Robert Abrams arrived home Monday from Jacksonville, Florida, where he had been for the past few weeks. He will remain with home folks until after the holidays. "Bob" is still representing the Farm Journal.

Sold Pianola

While in the city Monday J. A. Chamberlain of the Aeolian Piano company, sold Alan N. Jordan, a Weber Grand Pianola and it will be delivered at once.

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Trying To Locate Girl Who Eloped

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22—Judge J. H. Bromwell yesterday sent one hundred of circulars containing photographs of Rachel Essex, 15, and Ernest C. Pollick, 29, former schoolteacher, of Ray, Ohio, in the hope of obtaining a clew to the whereabouts of the couple.

The circular states that Pollick is wanted on a charge of having abducted the girl, whose grandfather, Ira H. McCormick, is a friend of Judge Bromwell. Chief of Police Copelan and his men instituted a search for the girl several weeks ago when notified of her disappearance.

To B. & O. S.-W. employes the Essex girl is well known. She often visited Hamden, O., as her home is only a few miles from the little village. Reports also contain the information that she is supposed to be in Cleveland.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Attendants at the religious worship at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning were the recipients of a Christmas greeting from the pastor, Rev. John Wirt Dunning, in the form of a neatly printed folder, upon which was printed the following happy sentiment:

"This is my Christmas greeting and wish for you.

"It has no value in the market and no great art in its making. But if you will let it mean to your heart what it means to mine at this glad season there will be in it a worth above money value and a beauty that art alone never gives.

"I earnestly wish that every good brought into life by the Christmas Christ may be yours.

"That you may have a heart of cheer, a spirit of hope, a hand of help, a life of love for every day in the year. This is my Christmas wish for you."

Talking Pictures At Grand Tonight

The very name "Talking Picture" suggests the impossible. How can pictures talk? Who would ever conceive the idea of making them talk but the great inventor Edison? That is what the Wizard has succeeded in doing. The latest product of his genius will be exhibited at the Grand tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and night. At that time the people of Portsmouth will have the first opportunity of witnessing the greatest vaudeville attraction of the year. In the leading vaudeville houses of the great cities, Edison Talking Pictures have mystified and delighted thousands and thousands. In England the fame of the Talking Pictures spread so rapidly that the King and Queen broke one of the rigid traditions of the royal family and attended a private performance of the Talking Pictures before they had been exhibited to the British public.

If you are one of those who think that the day of thrills is past and that the inventor can no longer produce anything that will cause you to marvel, see the Edison Talking Pictures. Nothing so novel and mystifying has been offered the public since the invention of the first moving picture.

195 At Trinity's Big Bible Class

By H. M. S.)

The Men's Big Bible class at Trinity had the splendid attendance of 195 Sunday morning, and among the notable present was "Ches" Spencer, the famous ball player.

Prof. Greshel conducted a fine song service at the opening. Owing to the fact that every piano in church had been assembled for the big musical Christmas program upstairs, there was no instrumental music. But how that big class can sing! Prof. Greshel is some leader—although a few Rhodebeaver stunts—head wavings, arms going, etc., would add emphasis to his part on the hill. He's comin', though. Give the boy time.

The fine Pilgrim Singers' quartet sang "In that Land So Far Away," and sang it well. Prof. Greshel taking the place of Mr. S. B. Crawford, who was absent. The splendid quartet scored heavily with their audience as always.

Prof. Finney prefaced his address by saying he would not ask all the questions given in Saturday's Daily Times at first, but would ask the first and leave the rest 'till later, as he might not have time for all. He then asked: "Why do we write 'Xmas'?" which brought some of these answers:

Merle Hood—"It is from common usage."

Dr. Test said: "Because everybody else does."

Prof. C. C. Bridwell said he "did not do it."

Prof. Frank Appel—"First letter of the Greek word in the name Christ."

Prof. Finney: "Sign of the cross. You are honoring Christ when so written."

The teacher then began his address: "How far back does St. Mark go in the genealogy of Christ? St. Mark says: "There was a prophet sent from God—John the Baptist." St. Matthew goes back to Abraham; St. Luke goes back to Adam; St. John goes back to the beginning, showing that Jesus Christ was in the beginning with God. What is the purpose of genealogy? To show the fulfillment of prophesy.

"Was Jesus Christ in the world prior to the incarnation or taking on physical life?" Prof. Finney thought he was, but the class "climbed on the fence"—the "bright boys" were mum as clams, and even Prof. Appel sat with thumbs down. Wonder where in the world was Mark Crawford? The teacher next went into a minute dissertation on the Adamic sin, which was fine and impressive.

"What chance has fallen man after death? None! God's laws are just, and the pardoning power is for the miscarriage of justice."

"Plato said: 'God may forgive a willful sin, but I do not see how He can do it.' But the men of God knew more than Plato. They knew how God, through Jesus Christ, could pardon from sin.

"'Come unto Me and I will give you rest.

'If any man thirst, let him come.'"

Mr. Finney was unusually forceful and eloquent in his address and held the close attention of the class throughout.

Notes

During the session Vernon Davidson, this Times man's very efficient private secretary, was called away, and Prof. E. C. Hood kindly volunteered to fill his place. Jack can write beautifully—on a typewriter—and he can talk like a lu-lu and sing like a bird, but when it comes to taking an address—well, maybe this fellow is rather obtuse, but grateful for favors shown.

At the close President John McMillan "injected some more ginger." all the fellows were feeling inflated over the big attendance, and were expecting President Mac to at least say "Whopee!" and pat 'em on the back, but he's some queer sort of bloke, and said, "Get right out and do it over again, work harder, and try to get the crowd coming!" Whiz!

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors. None have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis. adv

Atty. Bannon Home

Henry T. Bannon has returned from Philadelphia, where he was called last week on a legal errand for the N. & W.

The Tales That Dollars Tell

Our sole appeal to advertisers is the tales that dollars tell.

Men who judge by their likings rarely agree, on workers or on work.

But men who judge by results, and who know the results, unite in one opinion about our salesmanship-in-print.

It has broken all the records of advertising.

What else can one judge by?

Not by word-pictures, hopes, prospects, pretensions. Dreams rarely come true.

Not by copy, not by plans. Minor men can make such things alluring.

And not by men. Mediocrity too often makes a showy front.

Let us face the facts. The surest way to get big things done is to go to the men who have done them.

Money Makers

Our sole claim is, We are Money Makers. Sophists and theorists have no place in business. Courtiers belong to the parlor.

If you employ us, it is to help you make money. You will judge us, in the long run, by the balance sheet alone.

Let us start on that basis. Pick out your Advertising Agent by the balance sheets of others.

Why consider what will weigh naught if the sales fall down?

Get the Records

Follow this proceeding:

Find the men who outsold others in a hundred hard-fought fields. Ask the men they sold for.

Get both sales and profits. Compare results with costs.

Every experienced salesman-in-print has made records of some kind. See what they show.

We'll meet this test. We will bring you scores of records when we meet you face to face.

Require the same of others. We know the figures far too well to ever doubt your verdict.

We Have the Men

Lord & Thomas dominate in advertising because they have the men.

Here—working together—they have broken the sales records in a hundred different lines.

Here they are handling—because of their calibre—some of the greatest advertising expenditures.

And here they are helping countless beginners grow as the big ones grew.

Meet them. See what they are doing. You owe that to yourself.

If you are just starting, your future depends on getting big men behind you.

If you are fairly successful, compare your success with others. You may be too easily content.

If you are discouraged, find out if the trouble lies with your salesman-in-print.

Get Their Advice

The men we refer to are the highest-paid the best-qualified men in advertising. No other such corps can be found.

There are nine men on our payroll whose aggregate salary is $227,000 per year.

Yet their service costs our clients just what others pay for less. We handle advertising—small or large—on the usual agent's commission.

These men have boundless experience. They have met—perhaps a thousand times—the problems you confront.

They have stood with the pilots in countless vast undertakings. Their tutors have been hundreds of the ablest men in business.

Submit your problems to them. 'Twill incur no obligation.

They will be honest with you. If you are right, they'll confess it. If you are wrong, they will clearly show you why.

An interview with them will open new vistas, whatever else results.

Give them one hour, and the right men will meet you. The actual result-getters—not a solicitor.

Tell us when and where.

Just Out In Book Form
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Advertising—Chicago
S. E. Corner Wabash Avenue and Madison Street

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FAMOUS MURDER CASE ENDS IN AN ACQUITTAL

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 22.—Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J. Lochan, was acquitted late Saturday on the charge of murdering Miss Caroline Turner, wife of a gardener on the estate of George Gould, at Lakewood, New Jersey.

The jury was out an hour and ten minutes. Its verdict caused an uproar in the court room which could not be quelled for five minutes.

Judge James K. Minturn, in his charge to the jury, drew special attention to the testimony given by Eli Goldsburg, who said that the Detective Jamison had told him that Moriarity had been arrested for the crime, that the reputation of the detective agency might be saved. He also pointed out that the agency had been employed to get evidence against a suspect.

Mrs. Turner, the state contended, was slain on the afternoon of April 28, 1911. She was last seen alive by friends while entering the pine woods at the end of one of Lakewood's main streets. Her body was found next afternoon with the skull crushed. A seven-foot club lay near by.

Moriarity, who left Lakewood not long after the crime was committed, was arrested April 3, this year, at Fort Lee, New Jersey. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Jasper Lynch, a well known society woman of Lakewood, began to take interest in his case and engaged counsel for him. Mrs. Lynch attended every session of the trial. She said today she would make an effort to clear up the mystery.

Moriarity and his family will leave at once for Manchester, New Hampshire, their former home.

The assets of the Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company are now $656,000.00, an increase over last year of $135,000, the largest increase since organization 23 years ago. The usual 6 per cent dividend declared. See statement later.
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Go tToo Spunky

For a youth ten years of age, Jimmie Roberts, colored, got a little too spunky with Patrolman V. E. Martin Saturday night when the officer ordered him away from Prichard's garage, and he was taken before Judge Beatty. The juvenile court gave the youth a lecture Monday morning and released him on his promise to behave in the future.

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Silk and Lisle Hose and Socks in all shades.

WARM BLANKETS
Cotton and Wool, at big reductions.

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Marabou Muff and Scarf Sets and separate pieces. Must be sold before Xmas regardless of cost.

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At reduced prices.

SUITS
Women's fine Tailored Suits, worth up to $25.00. Choice entire lot until Wednesday evening $10.00
Big reductions in Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats.
Headquarters for Underwear.
Sweaters, Knit Auto Caps and Shawls.

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS
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Vanity and Coin Purses.
Jewel Cases, Jeweled Combs and Pins.
Books, copyrights, ... 48c
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Ribbons, Ties and Fancy Neckpieces.
Men's Suspenders and Ties in Christmas boxes.
Gloves for men, women and children.
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MANGLED IN A HUGE CRUSHER

Losing his balance while his body was poised above a crusher used in the C. & O. shops at Silver Grove, this side of Cincinnati, Henry Doerning, aged 70, fell and met a terrible death Sunday. The mechanism of the crusher completely severed his head from his body and cut off both arms. A workman discovered one of the dead man's arms before it was known that Doerning had met such a tragic fate. Doerning resided at 233 West Eleventh street, Covington, Ky.

William Canter, of South Portsmouth, was one of the first men to reach the scene of the fatality when the news spread about Doerning meeting such a deplorable death. It is not known how the dead man fell into the cruel cogs of the crusher used in the coal chute. The theory is advanced that he must have suffered a fainting spell and then tumbled into the jaws of the machine before he could protect himself.

XMAS MASS

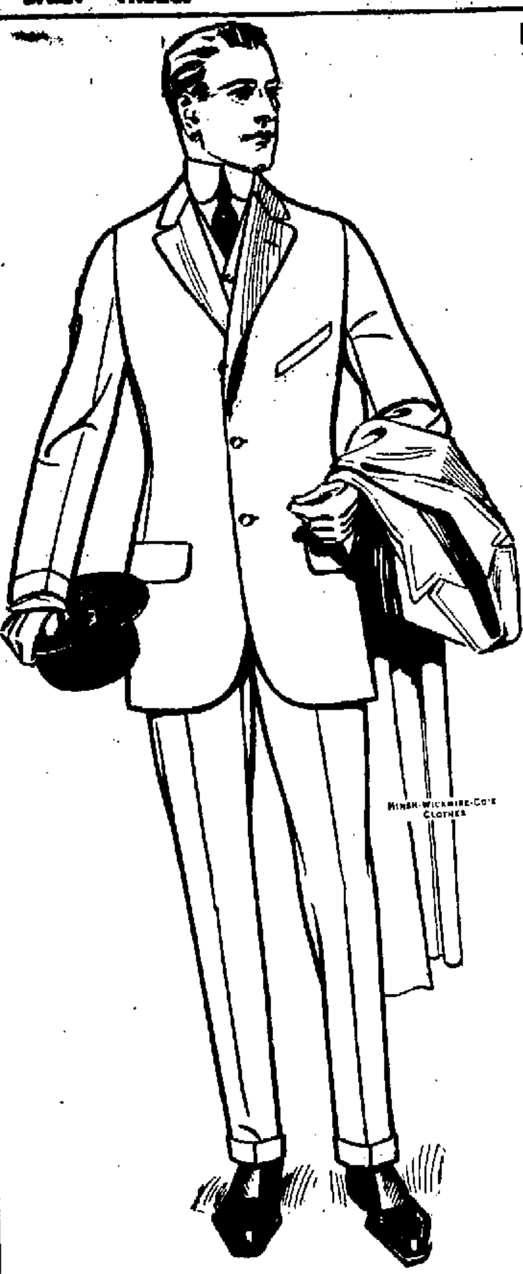
High mass will be celebrated at 5 o'clock at the St. Mary's church Christmas morning by the Rev. Father Goebel. Low mass will be read at seven and nine o'clock. These hours for holding services on Christmas Day were announced Sunday by the Rev. Father Goebel.

$40,000 Pay Roll

Tuesday will be pay day with the employes of the Portsmouth Steel Company. They will receive three weeks' pay and .. sum in excess of $40,000 will be distributed among them. It will come in just right for Christmas buying and the merchants are sure to reap a harvest of sales Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of other plants in the city will pay off their employes Tuesday.

A CURIOUS INDIAN GAME

When Indians inhabited this continent they played a curious game called "Chungke." It consisted in rolling a round disk of stone on the ground, and throwing lance poles after it. The Indians, as a rule, never wore glasses. They lived an out-door life and did not read or study; their eyes were used exactly as nature intended. From this we learn that the wearing of glasses is a product of education. Now all persons who wear glasses have poor sight, in fact, the great majority wear them to rest the eyes. School children often suffer from strained vision and should wear resting glasses. I would be pleased to have you visit our optical parlor and investigate our methods of correcting imperfect vision. Dr. E. T. Perry, eye specialist in refracting, 617 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, Ohio. adv.



A Special Invitation to the ladies to shop in an Exclusive Men's Store.

Holiday Gifts For The Men Folks

Our store is an ideal one for ladies who wish to make useful selections of gifts for husbands, brothers, friends. More and more each year people give something to wear to the men—they find they are better pleased to receive something in the way of wearing apparel. Here is a list of suggestions we have to offer:

A Suit
Overcoat
Raincoat
House Coat
Lounging Robe
Bath Robe
Sweater
Knit Jacket
Fancy Vest
Trousers
Dress Hat
Rain Hat
Cloth Cap
Fur Cap
Shirts
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Half Hose
Collars
Neckwear
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Underwear
Gloves
Suspenders
Belts
Garters
Tie Pins
Tie Clasps
Cuff Buttons
Shoes
Slippers
Traveling Bags
Suit Case
Trunk
Tie Ring
Collar Box
Handkerchief box
Umbrella

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We issue Merchanlise Orders too.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 22, 1913.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

STATIONS.	Flood stage. Feet.	Height of river Feet.	Change since last report.	Precipitation in last 24 hours. Inches.
Franklin	15	1.7 F	-0.4	.20
Greensboro	18	7.8 F	0	.20
Pittsburgh	22	6.0 F	-0.3	.04
Wheeling	36	9.2 F	-0.9	.10
Parkersburg	36	7.2 F	-0.3	.08
Charleston	30	7.0 F	0	.08
Point Pleasant	39	5.8 F	-0.4	.02
Catlettsburg	50	8.3 F	-0.9	.02
Portsmouth	50	9.4 F	-0.5	0
Cincinnati	50	10.8 R	0	.30

RIVER FORECAST.

Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain or snow Tuesday in upper Ohio valley. River will be about stationary.
H. C. DONNALLY, River Observer.

There is a slight decline in the Ohio and the local gauge registers 8 feet and 4 inches. Boat departures Tuesday are the locals only, Klondike for Rome at 2 and the Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

Big Xmas Rush At Post Office

Business that promises to exceed all in the history of the local postoffice commenced with a rush Monday morning and kept increasing throughout the day. When the window opened Monday morning there was a crush of humanity in the postoffice lobby that increased as the day wore on. Packages of all sizes, shapes and weights, permissable in Uncle Sam's new parcel post service, were mailed.

Two additional wagons to deliver the packages were introduced into the local service Monday morning. Tuesday Postmaster Chas. E. Hard expects to place another in the service. Additional clerks and carriers are working and the employes of the government mail service in this city are expected to have a strenuous time for the next few days.

Who Lost Keys?

Assistant Postmaster D. E. Thomas has in his possession a key to private mail box No. 1[illegible] and a number of other keys which the owner can have by identifying.

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Oldest, Safest, Strongest, Best. Standard family medicine. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

KNOW YE, That by payment of [illegible] and compliance with the laws of the United States [illegible] of Portsmouth, I am permitted to retail [illegible] business. To the wife who has a drunkard [illegible] unfortunately dissipated, I [illegible] cases in which you are interested, and [illegible] ing at my bar. Let mothers, fathers, sisters [illegible] their requests shall be granted. I pay a heavy [illegible] ing liquor, but want it distinctly understood that [illegible] drunkards, minors, or to the poor and destitute [illegible] save their money and put it where it will do [illegible] There are men of honor and men of money who [illegible] these that I desire to trade. I desire to say [illegible] me and can afford it, come and you will be [illegible] humanly manner, and furnished with the best and purest of [illegible]
Very respectfully,
1007 Chillicothe St. WM. FREDERICK.

Walks To Portsmouth On A $3,000 Wager

When Frank L. Balkam, aged 23, a Welsh-American of Cleveland, O., arrived in Portsmouth Monday morning he qualified for a $3,000 wager won on a walk from New York City to this river port.

In the trip he covered over 100,000 miles, going [illegible] roundabout way. For Portsmouth isn't his destination. He expects to keep on going. From Portsmouth he headed across the river, south through Kentucky, and will endeavor to reach the Mississippi river. Down the Mississippi river he expects to work his way to New Orleans, where he will board a steamer to work his way across the ocean. His destination is practically every port of importance on the globe.

At Waverly, O., Balkam met seven members of the "Millionaires' club" under whose auspices he is walking. He has a twin sister in Cleveland, to whom he gave two small parcels [illegible] children for safekeeping, after [illegible] ing them up on his tour.

Prowlers Are Scared Away

Three men shabbily dressed were seen prowling around the rear end of the Salvage shoe store Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. Charley Bourgholtzer, one of the clerks in the store, was notified and he promptly appeared upon the scene. The men saw that their plans had been thwarted and made a hasty getaway.

CLEVELAND IDEA

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—Shares of stock in "Cleveland—The City of Good Will" began to move rapidly today when "brokers," numbering over a score of business men, started out to reach their goal of $50,000 in funds for the celebration of Community Christmas. The distribution of presents to various volunteer aid societies began today.

Why not make mother happy by buying her a home of her own. If she has a home why not take out a life income insurance policy that will pay her a certain amount every month as long as she lives. See P. W. Kilcoyne for up to date insurance. 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone A 1408. adv 10-5

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company has just closed its most prosperous year, declaring its usual 6 per cent cash dividend. Assets last year $521,000.00; this year $656,000.00. See statement later.

HUTCHINS & HAMM,
Rooms 21 and 22
First National Bank Bldg.
adv—18-tf

Will Take Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] relatives [illegible] for a few days. Mr. [illegible]

Logan Skips Out

[illegible] Logan Harrison, colored, [illegible]

Paternity Charge

Upon a complaint filed by Miss [illegible], of Sixth street, that [illegible] delicate [illegible] was arrested [illegible] New Plymouth, Hocking [illegible]. He was brought to this city [illegible] will be [illegible] 'Squire [illegible]. A warrant was issued on [illegible] this [illegible] an affidavit.

Goes To Kentucky

T. H. White, a barber, has resigned his position at John Hauck's shop and left Monday to seek employment at Catlettsburg.

Odle Used His Teeth In Free-For-All Scrap

Human flesh found its way between the teeth of Grover Odle, a North End character Saturday night when in a fight with Deacon Davis, he badly lacerated Davis' cheek. Odle is a one-armed fellow and, although he admitted to inviting Davis to fight, as a means of settling an argument over the strike, he claimed he used his teeth in self defense after Davis was getting the better of him. Mayor Tynes bound Odle over to the grand jury but allowed him to go on his own recognizance.

During the disturbance, which occurred on the corner of Sixteenth and Kinney streets, near one of Oscar Boyer's pieces of property, where a "colored man" had lured white folks by his entrancing music, seven other young men are alleged to have participated in what the police termed as a "violent outbreak." All denied to the mayor in police court Monday morning that they were involved in the trouble, claiming to be mere witnesses. They emphatically denied throwing bricks or having a free for all fight. Mayor Tynes gave Tom McNamara, John Cooper, Arch Kimble, Carl Hartman and Lawrence Kimble a lecture, and dismissed them. Deacon Davis, the victim of Odles' teeth was also dismissed.

SHOPLIFTERS ARE FINED

Shoplifting at F. W. Woolworth's five and ten cent store which, it is claimed, is being practiced rather freely during the holiday rush, resulted in two of the alleged light fingered gents, Otto Evans, aged 24, and Dennis Smith, 17, of Carter, Ky., being arrested Saturday night. Both were fined $25 and costs in mayor's court Monday morning by the mayor although they denied having taken the articles found on their possession, insisting that they were purchased.

Theo Shumate, a special operative detailed to watch the practice of thieves, testified against them, claiming that he kept his eye on the couple during their stay in the store and witnessed their act of lifting the goods. A shaving brush, a clothes brush and perfume were found on Evans who is a roomer at the Biggs House.

Young Smith had collar buttons and a looking glass in his possession when arrested.

Donation Asked

Friday afternoon of this week the Whatsoever committee of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give a Christmas tree in the Bible school building to a number of the children of the Bible school. The committee will be glad for any donations for the cause. Money is wanted, also toys, shoes, stockings, caps and gloves. The Bible school will furnish candy. Donations may be given to Miss Edna Wilhelm or Miss Bessie Smith, or left at the church Friday morning.

Has Resigned

After several years as a motorman employed by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company, Harry Dixon has resigned. He is undecided as to his future plans.

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